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**PORTAGE COUNTY'S
FIRST TRUNK LINE**

It Was Laid Out in 1844 and Extended From Big Bull Falls to Fort Winnebago.

An old record book that had lain among other books and papers in the basement of the local court house for years until finally it was found and removed a few years ago by County Clerk A. E. Bourn, gives some interesting history of Portage county.

The book contains official proceedings for the Board of Commissioners of Portage county for the year 1844, when Matthias Mitchell, Benjamin F. Berry and Luther Houghton were the commissioners. At that time Portage county consisted of a large part of what was then Wisconsin territory, embracing what now forms 14 or more counties, including Columbia county on the south and Marathon county on the north. Its population was then less than 1,000 and the conquest of the great pine forests had hardly begun.

Stevens Point was but a mere trading post, while Plover was the county seat, the location of which was determined in April, 1844. What is now Portage was then Fort Winnebago, Little Bull Falls was the name of what is now Mosinee, and Wausau was Big Bull Falls.

The laying out of the first road from Fort Winnebago to Big Bull Falls by John B. DuBay, one of the most remarkable characters of "pioneer" history, and William H. Tanner was recorded in the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners for July 6, 1844.

The report of the "trail blazers" was presented to the commissioners as follows:

"To the board of commissioners of Portage county, Wisconsin territory: The undersigned, being a majority of the road viewers appointed by said board on the 3rd day of April, 1844, to view the country between the house of Jared S. Walsworth and Big Bull Falls, with reference to the most practicable route for a road, having been duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties and having employed competent Indian guides for that purpose, having completed said examination and report.

"That in their opinion the road now traced and traveled from Big Bull Falls as far as Houghton & Battens at Plover portage is on as good and practicable a route as any other that can be found, with the exception of a few places where it may be straightened and shortened a little.

Commencing at Houghton & Battens house, the undersigned took a southerly course, leaving the present traveled road and intersecting it again at the place known as the old camping ground; crossing said road at that place and continuing on the same course direct to Point Boes; and intersecting the old road again about a mile south of the house of R. Wakley, thence in the vicinity of the old road to a place about one mile north of the Indian Blacksmith's; leaving the old road about one mile north of the Indian Blacksmith's, running a southeasterly course, passing the rock called the Dora Casha on the west side, about a mile from said rock; thence running a southerly course about seven miles; thence running a southeasterly course again to Winnebago portage, terminating near the Indian Agency house.

"Said route crosses the Big Rusky Cree about nine miles above the old crossing, crosses the Middle Rusky Cree about seven miles above the old crossing, and the first Rusky Cree about eight miles above the old crossing; thence proceeding on the course above designated, said route heads the big marsh (so-called) strikes the head of the north fork of the Fox river and following down said fork crossing it twice and down on the west side of said fork, crossing one or two small creeks emptying into said fork and crossing the big slough about a half mile from the main Fox river.

"The undersigned have blazed said route through its whole extent and recommend its adoption as the most practicable route for a road between said Big Bull Falls and Fort Winnebago.

"In order to make said road passable, it will be necessary to build a bridge across the Big Slough about ten or twelve rods long, and also bridges across two creeks next north of the Big Slough, about thirty feet long each, and also a few small bridges across the other creeks, with about one mile and a quarter of causeway. The undersigned estimate that the proposed route will shorten the road between Fort Winnebago and Plover portage not less than thirty miles. The undersigned did not terminate their survey at the house of Jared C. Walsworth as ordered, for the reason that said house was out of the course of said route and they deemed that the public convenience would be better served by running the road directly to Fort Winnebago, agreeable to the prayer of the petition for said road."

The record proceeds as follows: "Which report having been publicly read and no legal objections being made to said proposed highway, it was ordered by the board that a record thereof be made and that the same be accepted, and further that the county surveyor proceed to survey and lay out said road and make report of said survey to the board at

their next regular meeting in October."

At a special meeting of the Commissioners held Oct. 23, 1844, the board audited the accounts of Clark Whitney, county surveyor, for surveying the road from Winnebago portage to Big Bull Falls and for assistants and supplies. The cost of laying out the road, 126 1/2 miles in length, was \$126.75. Other bills included wages for Indians.

ANNUAL MEETING SOON.

The annual meeting of the Stevens Point Retailers' association will be held in the library club rooms Monday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers and directors will be elected.

THREE DOLLAR SPUDS.

The highest market price for potatoes ever recorded here prevailed on Monday of this week, when as high as \$3.06 was paid for Triumphs and \$2.80 for round whites. John Yach, Jr., of Dewey sold a load at the rate of \$3.06, while one round white that sold for \$2.80 were marketed by Henry Neiman of Kudoiph. The receipts now are light and buyers are predicting further drops in prices. One man said it will soon be possible to purchase seed stock at a reasonable price, so that the acreage of potatoes in the county this year will be up to the average.

RECOVERING FROM STROKE.

A. P. Hirzy of Grand Rapids, a brother of Ferdinand Hirzy, Sr., of this city, suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Friday morning. Although for a time his condition was serious, he is improving nicely and it is expected he will be able to be out again soon. Mr. Hirzy is prominent in business circles at Grand Rapids. During his illness his jewelry and optical business has been in charge of his niece, Miss Regina Hirzy of this city. His nephew, Ferdinand Hirzy, Jr., had also been assisting in the store, but returned to his home here yesterday afternoon.

HAS WIRELESS OUTFIT.

The following, from a Neenah paper of recent date, is of local interest as one of the young men mentioned, Cornelius Quinn, son of the late Wm. Quinn of this city, is a nephew of Mrs. Jerry Kellahan of this city and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinn, for many years residents of Stevens Point, now of Neenah:

If the war messages continue to flash through the air via wireless, the local stations which are in the amateur class, may be sealed to prevent them from catching any of the important messages which might go thru. The only outfit in Neenah which are tuned up to this distance stuff are owned by Homer Bishop and Cornelius Quinn, who have received notice to the effect that they can expect at any time to be cut off from the outside world by the government. Both these young operators have been very busy evenings listening to the reports as they are flashed over this country from Germany and have known much of the news before it appeared in the papers the next morning.

ROSENOW COMING HOME.

Fritz Rosenow, who joined Co. A, 2nd Regiment of the Wisconsin National Guard when the order to move to the Mexican border was issued last summer, is expected home this week. His company was to leave Fort Sheridan, Illinois, this morning for Marshallfield. Marshallfield has planned a homecoming reception for the company and band.

ESCAPED FROM SCHOOL.

Pauline Suskey, 17, and Frances Green, 16, who were sentenced to the Industrial School for Girls, Milwaukee, on Dec. 15, 1915, for larceny, escaped from that institution last Thursday night by crawling through a basement window. Another girl, from Kenosha, went with them, and it is not known here whether or not they have been recaptured. The Stevens girl's parents live in this city, while the mother of Frances Green resides in Plover. The two were charged with stealing from a local home, in which they were employed as domestics.

IS AT ROCHESTER.

Friends of C. D. Hinckley of this city, one of the veteran Soo line passenger conductors, will be interested in knowing that he is now at Rochester, Minn., where he is receiving medical treatment. Mr. Hinckley took a leave of absence from his work and on January 8 left for Jacksonville, Florida. He remained there for four weeks and then, on advice of physicians, went to the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. From Battle Creek, accompanied by Mrs. Hinckley, who joined him there, he went to Rochester, Minn., on Tuesday of last week. The doctors there gave him much encouragement, after a thorough examination, which revealed the fact that his trouble is due to his stomach. He will remain at Rochester for treatment this week and next and his progress so far has been such as to indicate that he will fully recover his health. Mrs. Hinckley returned home from Rochester this morning.

CHANCE ON THE LAND

J. J. Heffron Tells What One Portage County Farmer Has Accomplished in Twelve Years.

Under the heading of "The Chance on the Land," Monday's issue of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin contained this article in its editorial columns:

The Wisconsin Farmer, published at Madison, prints in its current issue the following letter from J. J. Heffron of Stevens Point showing what can be achieved by hard work and good management on a farm in Northern Wisconsin:

"About twelve years ago, I traded Walter Andrews a forty-acre farm with a new five-room house and barn 24x30 and gave him some tools and machinery, one cow, one horse and a few chickens. I took a mortgage on the forty acres for \$265 for five years at 6 per cent. The forty acres was all wild land at that time. Mr. Andrews gave me a house in Chicago with a mortgage of \$800 and I later sold this place for \$1,500, so you see he was worth at that time about \$700. Since he has come on to the forty acres he has bought over 300 additional acres of adjoining land. A short time ago he called on me and I asked him how many cattle he had and he told me that he had sold several, but that he expected to winter fifty-one head and in addition twelve horses. A few years ago he sold over \$2,000 worth of potatoes from one crop. I asked him what he considered his place worth and he remarked: 'Twenty thousand dollars wouldn't move me now.' He said also that he owed a few hundred yet, but that his milk checks and another year's crop would square him with the world. I could name almost 100 similar cases which I have located in the last 25 years. I cite this one only as an example of what can be done by hard work in upper Wisconsin."

There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, and there are opportunities in Northern Wisconsin for men who have the pluck and energy to grasp them. Land in that region is not going to be cheaper than it is now. There was a time when farmers might raise crops but find difficulty in disposing of them at reasonable prices. That time is gone by. Today the farmer who understands his business has more independence than the average city dweller and far better chance to make money than was enjoyed by those who filled the soil in an earlier day. Mr. Heffron's letter is likely to attract attention to the extensive opportunities still open in Northern Wisconsin.

HARD ON CARRIERS.

The rural carriers of Portage county have undergone further hardships in serving country people during the past week owing to the high winds and added snow, which caused the roads to again become difficult of passage. Some of the carriers were unable to completely cover their routes for a time and all of those working out of Stevens Point were materially delayed. However, conditions are now much improved and, unless there is another bad storm, the carriers will be able to maintain regular service from now on.

TAX PAYING LIVELY.

Rush for Receipts Brings Thousands Into City Treasury—Monday Was Big Day.

The annual eleventh-hour scramble for tax receipts, in order to avoid the 2 per cent penalty on collections after March 1, is in full swing and Treasurer Boyer is working under pressure. Up to and including yesterday the collections since tax paying started on Dec. 16th totaled \$113,522.82, of which \$54,244.81 was collected in December and January and \$59,278.01 in February. The total tax roll is approximately \$155,000, including income taxes.

Monday of this week was by far the biggest day for receipts thus far, \$13,397.78 being taken in. However, this mark will undoubtedly be badly shattered by today's receipts.

OPENS THIS WEEK.

The new Arcade restaurant, 407 Main street, will be opened to the public on Saturday of this week. L. G. Rouskey, the proprietor, announces. The decorators have about finished their work and the fixtures are being installed. An expert chef is expected to arrive in the city this evening. The public is guaranteed pure clean food and prompt service by the management which aims to give the best there is in the eating line.

TAXES ARE INCREASED.

The taxes of railroads operating in Wisconsin will be \$575,691.83 higher this year than last, an increase of 12 per cent. The valuation of the roads has increased from \$360,960,000 last year to \$384,960,000, an advance of 6 per cent. The railroads of the state paid \$4,754,784.86 in taxes last year while this year the amount will be \$5,328,476.69. The valuation placed on the Wisconsin Central line, which is now owned by the Soo, is \$45,000,000 on which taxes of \$623,019.33 will be paid. The Green Bay & Western will pay \$44,995.84.

NEW LOCAL INDUSTRY

J. Peickert's Sons Get Patent on Improved Trace and Will Manufacture.

J. Peickert's Sons, the N. Third street leather goods dealers, yesterday received their patent on the trace invented by Otto J. Peickert. As a result Stevens Point will have a new industry, which appears to have large possibilities.

The Peickert brothers, Emil and Otto, plan to form a new company to be known as the Wisconsin Trace Co. for the manufacture of the new trace. This business will be conducted apart from their retail store and they will sell their products to retailers everywhere. With the present shop equipment and force they will be able to turn out five or six sets of the traces a day, but this number could be increased to 35 or 40 by the addition of more workmen.

The Peickert trace is intended for all kinds of heavy teaming and is guaranteed to have three times the strength of any other tug. It is made of heavy leather, inside of which is a wrought iron chain extending from end to end. The trace is a vast improvement over others used for similar purposes and will be sold for less than the higher grade of leather tugs.

WILL BE ADJOURNED.

The gambling cases that were set for trial in municipal court on Friday of this week will be again adjourned, pending the decision of Judge B. B. Park on the certiorari proceedings instituted by Leo Boyanowski. It is expected that Judge Park will hand down a ruling within two weeks.

GIRLS' TOURNEY BEGINS.

The first games of the ladies' basketball tournament were held in the Normal gymnasium yesterday afternoon, resulting in the following scores: Home Economics, 9, High School, 3; Primary, 34, Academic, 2. This afternoon the Grammar girls meet the Primaries and the Rurals clash with the Home Economics. The tournament will be continued tomorrow and Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A total of six teams are competing for honors and the two teams winning first and second places will be crowned at a dinner party by the Normal school at the close of the games.

INSTITUTE AT JUNCTION CITY.

Considering the bad condition of the roads, the attendance at the farmers' institute being conducted at Junction City yesterday and today is exceptionally good. At yesterday afternoon's session there were 80 persons in attendance. The meetings are being conducted at Hardina's hall. The speakers yesterday were John Imrie of Roberts, who spoke on "Live Stock," and H. W. Ullsperger of Sturgeon Bay, whose subject was "Green Manuring Crops."

Several of the ladies at Junction City in charge of Mrs. Seborna and Mrs. Grover, served a luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

PLOVER SCHOOL CLOSED.

Outbreak of Scarlet Fever Followed by Prompt Measures by the Health Officer.

Prompt measures to overcome a budding epidemic of scarlet fever were taken by Dr. G. D. Whiteside, health officer of the village of Plover, last Friday afternoon. When three cases of the disease were discovered in the school, Dr. Whiteside immediately ordered the institution closed for two weeks. The Sunday school has also been closed.

There are now six cases of the disease among the school children. Two of these were in the family of M. C. Skinner, one in the family of Mrs. Walters Parsons, two in the family of Henry Cram and one in the family of Art. Mathews. The cases are said to be in a mild form and the patients are all doing nicely.

Mrs. Ila Bootsma is principal of the school and her assistant is Miss Lanah Purdy. The building was fumigated by Dr. Whiteside Saturday and the situation is believed to be well in hand.

MUCH ZERO WEATHER.

Below zero weather was recorded on twenty of the twenty-eight days of February, according to the official reports on file at the postoffice. The highest point reached by the mercury during the month was 40 above, on the 17th, while 40 below, on the 12th, was the low mark.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL.

The Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular bi-monthly social in the church parlors Thursday, March 1, from 2 to 3 p. m. There will be a social hour from 2 to 3:30 o'clock and business from 3:30 to 4:00. Light refreshments will be served at 4:15 by ladies whose initial letter is U. V. W. or Y. Mrs. Rupert Ward chairman. This will be the last social before the annual meeting. Everybody come early for a whole afternoon of enjoyment.

REJECT COMMISSION FORM.

Marshallfield, at a special election held yesterday, defeated the proposal to adopt the commission form of government. The vote was approximately 800 to 500. The contest had been waged with a good deal of interest and the result is something of a surprise.

HANDLE FLOUR TRAINS.

The third special train carrying flour from the twin cities to eastern points passed through this city shortly before noon today over the Soo line. The first of the trains went through here Monday and consisted of 47 cars, the second was on Tuesday and was of 51 cars, and today's train had 47 cars. A speed of about 25 miles an hour is maintained. From Chicago the trains are delivered to the B. & O., which carries them to Philadelphia, New York and other eastern points. It is believed that the specials have some connection with the federal food investigation now going on. At any rate they are a part of the plan to overcome the shortage of food in the east.

HAD WINTER PICNIC.

Sixteen Members and Leaders of Junior Agricultural Club Get Together Here.

Although the impassable condition of the roads kept more than half of their number at home, the winter picnic and business meeting of the Portage County Junior Agricultural club, held at the local court house last Thursday, was attended by sixteen members and three local leaders.

The tables in the county board room were spread in picnic fashion and everybody forgot that the snow was several feet deep outside. Coffee, oranges and apples fitted well with the lunches the boys brought. Music was furnished by a handsome Brunswick machine furnished by the Jacobs Novelty Co.

The meeting began with a get acquainted mixer and music. R. K. McDonald gave a talk on behalf of the Stevens Point Poultry Association. He stated that the association wanted to cooperate with the Portage County Junior Agricultural club by helping those who were planning a poultry project to improve their stock. He stated that it is the desire of the association to distribute settings of eggs at a reasonable price to boys and girls of the county.

T. L. Beewick, state leader of boys and girls club work, talked on "How to Become Interested in Farm Work." "The animal industry is the cornerstone of agriculture," he said. "We cannot succeed very long in agriculture without the help of our domestic animals. We cannot succeed with domestic animals unless we learn to love them. We cannot learn to love them unless we understand them. The object of a large part of the club work in the state is to develop this understanding and love of animals." He expressed his appreciation of the Portage County club and commended the local and county leaders upon the organization and supervision of the club. He stated that this club, with its separately organized divisions, each with its local leader, is the largest and best organized in the state.

Prof. O. W. Neale of the Stevens Point Normal talked on "Public Interest in the Farm Boy." He spoke particularly of his own interest both in a personal and in a professional way in country boys.

The local leaders present were called on for short talks, these being Henry Swenson of Amherst, Arthur Peterson of Nelsonville and Alvin Anderson of Junction City. Miss Frances C. Bannach and Miss Alice Gordon were also called on.

J. M. Coyner, leader of the county organization, gave a short talk on the benefits to be obtained from the organization: First, getting an early start in a business that is worth while; second, uniting different sections of the county on a social and economic proposition; third, promoting in a very practical way the live stock and certain other agricultural industries in the county.

The members of the club present were Byron Smith, Amherst; Oliver Heath, Roy Heath, Loren Larson, Carl Swenson, Walter Brandenburg and Byron Thorn, Amherst; Arthur Gordon, Nelsonville; Ralph Smith, Stevens Point; George Koch, Walter Koch, Sigvard Lilyquist and Albin Swanson, Junction City; Glen Kussman, Roy O'Keefe and Leonard O'Keefe, Arnott.

The next meeting of the club will be in the summer at Lake Emily.

PLOVER LECTURE COURSE.

The fourth number of the Plover lecture course will be given Thursday evening at G. A. R. hall by Flora Prentice, reader. The fifth and concluding number of the course will be given some time in April.

WILL CONSIDER BIDS.

The proposed \$30,000 bond issue for "park, street and boulevard purposes" will be presented for passage at the meeting of the common council next Tuesday evening. The general impression that action could not be taken before thirty days after publication of the ordinance, is incorrect, as it is merely necessary to have one publication.

**NEW CORPORATION
TAKES OVER JOURNAL**

E. McGlachlin, Former Editor, to Retire From Connection—Frank W. Leach Takes In.

The Stevens Point Journal, the destinies of which have been guided continuously for 43 years by Edward McGlachlin, will pass into the control of a corporation tomorrow. The name of the new corporation is The Stevens Point Journal Corporation and its organization was completed in the past week. It is capitalized at \$20,000 and the incorporation was signed by Edward McGlachlin, T. L. Leach and Frank W. Leach.

The corporation will continue the publication of the daily and evening Journal and carry on a general advertising business the same as heretofore. Edward McGlachlin will sever all connection with the business and his place as editor will be taken by Mr. Leach, who was for sixteen years a member of the editorial staff of the La Crosse Leader-Press, which was merged with the La Crosse Tribune a few weeks ago. T. L. McGlachlin, son of the retiring editor, who has been active in the business for twenty-two years, will be the business manager. Carl Mason, who has been associate editor of the Journal for upwards of a year, will remain as a member of the editorial staff.

The new corporation will not make any radical changes in the business policies that have heretofore prevailed. Messrs. T. L. McGlachlin and Leach are both natives of Stevens Point and have large personal acquaintances among local people. Mr. Leach is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leach and has had broad experience in newspaper work.

Mr. Leach's wife was formerly Miss Rose Schilling, whose mother, Mrs. G. F. Schilling, now lives in this city. Mrs. Leach and two children will continue to reside in La Crosse until the close of school, when they will move to Stevens Point. Mr. Leach, however, will immediately enter upon his new duties.

The Stevens Point Journal is one of the oldest newspapers in this section of the state. It was in August, 1873, that Edward McGlachlin, who had been working as foreman in the Northwestern office at Oshkosh, came to Stevens Point, a complete stranger. He had heard that the Journal, which had been established about four years before as the Stevens Point Point, had suspended publication and was offered for sale by E. B. Northrop, its editor. The paper was then being issued from a wooden building that occupied the site of the present grocery store of Chas. A. Hamacker, on Main street.

At that time there were two other papers in the county—The Wisconsin Pioneer, of which Caleb Swayze was publisher and editor, and The Plover Times, published and edited by H. G. Ingersoll. The Journal was a Republican paper, as had been others of similar political leanings that had failed before, so that Mr. McGlachlin's first impressions were none too encouraging. Nevertheless he bought out Mr. Northrop and on September 13, 1873, issued his first paper in Stevens Point.

Since 1873 eight new papers entered the field, the only ones that survive are The Gazette and The Rolnik, the latter the Polish publication. The Daily Journal made its initial appearance on October 23, 1896.

Mr. McGlachlin has been sole owner of the Journal since he first came to Stevens Point, except for a period of about eighteen years, beginning in 1875, when T. J. Simons owned a half-interest. Mr. Simons died and his interest was purchased by Mr. McGlachlin.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

Since last Wednesday three new patients have been brought to the hospital, all being there for medical treatment, and are as follows: Jos. Siesert, a railroad employe, whose home is in this city. Mrs. Geo. Wolfe of Junction City and Mrs. Josephine Okray of this city.

TWO JOBS OPEN.

Positions as rural carrier on mail routes running out of Stevens Point and Amherst Junction are now vacant, and to fill these positions a civil service examination will be held in this city on March 24th. It is open to all male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of either postoffice and who meet other requirements as set forth in printed instructions furnished by Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

APPLICATION IS REFUSED.

The Portage county committee on common schools, at its meeting last Friday, denied the application of Michael Bannach of Stockton for a transfer from school district No. 13 to No. 11, by a vote of 2 to 1. The decision was made on an appeal from the action of the town board, which also refused to make the transfer. Mr. Bannach has three children of school age and he was desirous of having them attend the state graded school in district No. 11, Custer, which, it was pointed out, is more convenient for them. He offered to leave only his home forty transferred, leaving the balance of his farm in No. 13.

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GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Incidents Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago

Twenty-five Years Ago.
Mar. 2, 1892.

Martin Welch and wife of Stockton rejoice upon the arrival of a little girl at their home, which came on Washington's birthday.

Reton Bros. & Co. moved into their handsome new store on Main street on Saturday evening last and were ready for business Monday morning.

Chas. and Fred Kuhl have arranged to start up the brewery on Brown street, owned by their mother, and which has been run by S. E. Kellar during the past two years.

Miss Lizzie Watts, a former resident of this city, passed away at San Antonio, Texas, last Friday, aged 28 years. Her father, Rev. W. H. Watts, and one brother survive.

About forty of the young friends and schoolmates of Master Robert Alban assembled at his home on Church street, last Saturday, where a portion of the afternoon and evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

The residence of Frank Chapman, of Hoefler & Chapman, at the corner of Brown and Division streets, was badly damaged by fire on Sunday. On Saturday night the Louis Schlecht house on Water street was almost completely destroyed by fire.

A few of the prices given under the heading "Our Markets" in this issue of The Gazette: Flour, \$4.50; rye, 65; oats, 30; butter, 15 to 16; eggs, 14 to 15; chickens and turkeys, 9 to 10; beef, live, 2 to 2½; beef, dressed, 4 to 4½; potatoes, 20; lard, 9 to 10.

William E. Ule and Miss Emma Longevan were the principals in a very pretty marriage ceremony which took place at St. Stephen's chapel, Monday morning. Rev. M. J. O'Brien officiating and Louis Ule and Miss Mary Longevan acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids.

"Rolnik" is the name of a new Polish paper published in this city, which made its appearance on Friday last, with Krutza & Hutter as publishers and Sigismund Hutter as editor. It is a six column, four page paper, and well filled with advertising.

On Friday morning a telegram was received in this city by Dr. C. von Neupert, announcing that his son, Carl, Jr., had passed a successful examination at the Louisville Medical College and invitations to attend the twenty-third annual commencement which takes place tomorrow afternoon, were received by a number of friends of the young graduate.

Ten Years Ago.
Feb. 27, 1907.

Mrs. Lydia A. Dawley died at the family home near Stockton station, Sunday afternoon, aged 84 years.

Louis Shepreux passed away Saturday evening at the home of his son, Joseph Shepreux, on Central avenue, aged 89 years.

The death of Mrs. Jane E. Russell occurred Friday morning at the home of her son-in-law, A. E. Pittsley on Mary street. Mrs. Russell was nearly 83 years of age.

George S. Gunderson and Miss Ellen Lindstrom were married last Thursday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sarah Gunderson on Clark street. Rev. G. A. Sundby of Trinity Lutheran church officiating.

Miss Franc May Pierce, a student at the local Normal and older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Pierce of Plover, passed away at her home early yesterday morning, aged 19 years. Besides the mother and father those who are left are three brothers and one sister, Guy, Paul, Leo and Bernice.

WEDGE GOES SOUTH.

Rhineland New North: Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Wedge and little son departed from this city Friday night, their destination being Hot Springs, Ark., where "the fighting parson," it is said, will recuperate from his recent breakdown.

Rev. Wedge came to Rhineland last spring and assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church. While here he gained considerable notoriety throughout the country by organizing amateur boxing clubs and holding boxing shows in the church.

Before leaving Rhineland he said that he would return here to continue his work as soon as he had regained his health.

Local News.

Mrs. R. F. Turnell left Saturday for Chicago, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. J. E. Berry visited over Sunday at the home of her father, J. Farley, at Waukesha.

Miss Anna Berry, who teaches near Daney, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Theodore Frank left Saturday for Milwaukee, where he has accepted a position in an automobile establishment.

Joseph Kord of Tacoma, Wash., who attended the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Hein in this city, left Monday for his home.

Frank Woznicki, one of the clerks at Moll-Glennon Co.'s store, went to Eau Claire last Sunday morning for a few days' visit with friends.

Grand Rapids Leader, Feb. 23: Miss Bessie Gonia came home from Stevens Point last night, where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Muno of Chicago, who came to this city to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. W. Hein, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. B. G. Sivyver of Milwaukee, who had been visiting several days at River Pines, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Hay, returned to her home on Saturday.

Norman E. Knutzen, who graduated from the Stevens Point Normal in 1913 and now is principal of the school at Wittenberg, spent Sunday among friends in town.

Alma Center correspondence in Merrillan Leader: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wallace started for Neillville, Stevens Point and other points, where they will spend a month's vacation.

The funeral of Anthony Edward Massmann, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Massmann, who died last Wednesday afternoon, was held from St. Joseph's Catholic church Friday morning.

Mrs. H. E. Redemann and two children of Fremont, Wis., who had been pending several days in the city, guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Lora Derozier of Arnott returned home Friday evening, after pending two weeks at Poyssippi, the guest of Miss Ada Peterson. While here Miss Derozier attended a dancing party given by the young people of that locality.

Peter Futa, aged 32, a town of Hull farmer, was taken to the Northern asylum last Friday afternoon by Undersheriff Frank Kubisiak. The unfortunate man has a wife and one child. His mind is said to have been affected by constant worry over the European war.

Emil Neumann went to Oshkosh Saturday morning, where that afternoon he attended the funeral of his uncle, Henry Timm, who was past eighty years of age and who passed away Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Timm was a brother of Mrs. Amanda Neumann of this city.

Alois Firkus, treasurer of St. John's court of Foresters, received a check for \$2,000 last Thursday, payable to Mrs. Frances Achtelek, widow of Paul J. Achtelek, who died at Minneapolis the latter part of January. The deceased gentleman was a member of one of the Minneapolis courts.

Marshfield Herald: R. E. Parmenter, A. C. Murphy and G. D. Scott, all members of the High school faculty, together with practically all of the High school basketball team attended the basketball game between Stevens Point Normal and St. John's Military Academy at Stevens Point last Thursday evening.

Pupils of the Junction City schools, of which Reid McWhitney of Stevens Point is principal, are preparing for a mock trial to be put on next Tuesday evening. T. H. Hanna and one or two other Stevens Point attorneys have promised to be present and assist in making the entertainment a success.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hammel at the home of the mother's brother, Arnold Flentie, Water street, last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hammel formerly lived at Unity, but they expect to leave in a couple of weeks for North Dakota, where they will make their home on a ranch.

J. A. Cashin leaves Saturday for Sheboygan, where he will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Elks' State Bowling association. The annual Elks' bowling tournament has been in progress at Sheboygan for several weeks and will end Sunday, when the executive committee will award the prizes. The committee will also decide upon the place in which the 1918 tournament will be held.

R. A. Oberlatz left Sunday afternoon on a few days' business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Harold Babenroth, manager of the Krebs drug store, will visit at his home in Milwaukee over next Sunday.

Fred Stachowiak, who is employed by one of the big St. Paul produce companies, came home last Wednesday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Erle Jackson returned to her home in Columbus, Wis., last Saturday after spending several days in the city, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe.

Ferdinand Hirzy, Jr., went to Grand Rapids last Friday morning to assist in conducting the jewelry store of his uncle, A. P. Hirzy, during the latter's illness.

W. F. Ryan, the Rudolph tonsorial artist, was a visitor to this city last Sunday and Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, spent most of the winter at Rudolph, returning to their home here a few days ago.

Veterans' Home correspondence in Waupaca Record-Leader: Mrs. Ellen Hangerford of the Fairchild, was taken to the hospital on Monday. The old lady, who is nearly eighty-five years of age, has been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Frank Stankowski, proprietor of the Carbonating Repair Works at 1227½ Walnut street, Milwaukee, came up Saturday morning and visited until the first of the week at his parents' home on Normal avenue. Frank has worked up a good business in his special line.

John O. Johnson, one of Eau Claire's best known citizens, was a visitor to this city last Saturday. Mr. Johnson and one or two other young men from that neighborhood expect to spend the coming season in southern Wisconsin, employed at dredge work.

Mrs. Augusta Flentie of Unity, mother of E. H. and Arnold Flentie of this city, is a patient at the Marshfield hospital, where on Monday she underwent an operation. Mrs. Flentie has been troubled by a growth on her neck and face and has been at the hospital for over two weeks.

Moses P. Leary, one of Belmont's most prosperous farmers, came up Monday morning to pay the annual tax on residence property he owns here and to look after other business matters. Mr. Leary and nearly all of his neighbors had exceptionally good crops of potatoes last season and held most of them until the \$2.00 per bushel mark was reached.

The telephone exchange, a drug store and two residences were burned to the ground at Unity last Friday morning and the postoffice building was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with insurance covering about one-half this amount. For a time it looked as though the entire business district would be wiped out, but the firemen and citizens worked heroically and prevented further spread of the flames.

NEW CHAIN OF STORES

Keye Stores in This City To Be Part of Big New Organization Being Formed.

A new \$4,000,000 corporation to be known as the Metropolitan 5 to 50 cent stores, will embrace a chain of seventy-five stores operating from Syracuse to Salt Lake City, Utah, says the Milwaukee Journal. L. B. Steel, general manager of the Keye Stores Co., operating a chain of seven establishments in Wisconsin and Minnesota, is in New York completing plans of the new corporation. A charter has been applied for at Dover, Del., and the stock will be placed on sale in the next two weeks.

The seventy-five stores to be taken into the new corporation have been acquired partly through purchase and partly through exchange for stock in the new company.

"The inventory shows that the new concern will have assets of \$1,000,000, exclusive of good will," said a representative of the Keye Stores Co. "All of the stores have been in operation for several years, all are making a good return on the investment. Under the consolidation they will have the advantage of buying in large quantities. One store in Syracuse has been operated as a 5 to 50-cent store and found to be more successful than the 5 and 10-cent idea."

All of the Keye stores will be merged with the others and Mr. Steel will have a prominent part in the management of the new company.

The weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which worthily used, will be a gift also to his race.

WANT UNION SCHOOL.

Petition Being Circulated Requesting Vote on Question in Amherst District.

The following communication in the Amherst Advocate of last Thursday outlines the methods being employed to bring the movement for a Union High school there to a head:

The project of securing a Union High school, that is, of uniting the township of Amherst and the villages of Amherst Junction, Nelsonville and Amherst into a High school district, to erect its own building, elect its own board and conduct this school in the interest of the entire township, is now taking definite steps toward being carried out.

For over a year a committee has been working gathering data and information and its report has been published in the Advocate and distributed in leaflet form. Now petitions are circulating asking a vote on it. Are you in favor of organizing Amherst township, including the villages of Amherst, Amherst Junction and Nelsonville into a Union High School District? Yes or No.

Signing the petition is not the vote. You may sign though you stand on the no side, but you call for an opportunity that the people may express their opinion on this subject by the ballot. So sign your name when the petition is presented.

GREAT MUSICAL TREAT.

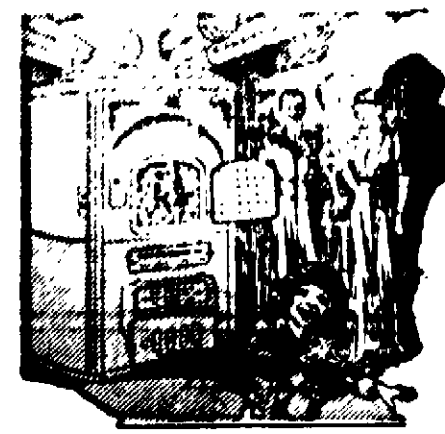
The fourth number of the Entertainment Course will be given at the Normal auditorium, Thursday night, March 1, when the famous Cathedral Choir will appear. Thurlow Lieurance, well known American composer, is director of the choir.

A specially built organ is carried by the company, being used to amplify the effects of the anthems and oratorios sung by the choir. The choir interprets the most beautiful religious music the world has known. An altogether superb and brilliant musical organization will present the best known music the world over.

This is probably the most generally pleasing number of the entire course. Be on hand Thursday night for this great feature of the winter's musical events.

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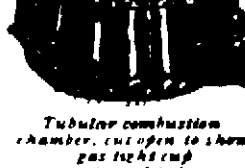
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ROTARIANS AT SUPERIOR.

The annual conference of the Ninth Dist. Rotary clubs was held at Superior last week, when C. D. Sechevrell of Superior was nominated over Mayor V. R. Irvin of St. Paul for district governor, subject to election by the international body. Judge M. B. Rosenberry of the Wisconsin supreme court made the principal address. The conference closed Friday with a sight-seeing trip about the city and luncheon at the country club. The new Stevens Point Rotary club is included in the Ninth District.

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POLEATO WORTH TWO FEET

After Mr. Joerns had been questioned at length regarding the situation, it was unanimously voted that the company could feel assured that Stevens Point is much interested in the factory.

The Joerns company is well established in the jobbing trade, with headquarters at St. Paul. Although it maintained factories at Stevens Point and Sheboygan, approximately two-thirds of the furniture it handled was purchased from other factories. The Sheboygan factory had been specializing to an increasing extent in high grade furniture and was working to full capacity when fire destroyed it.

The Stevens Point factory has been turning out kitchen cabinets and also handling some of the overflow business from Sheboygan. The number of hands now employed is nearly 40, Manager Roy Weiss said. The capacity could be easily doubled, according to Mr. Joerns, at a cost not greatly in excess of \$25,000. In that event C. B. Joerns, present mayor of Sheboygan and a very successful factory man, would probably come here to take charge.

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AGED RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. John Wensierski Passes Away at Home on Fifth Avenue After Two Years' Illness.

Mrs. John Wensierski, aged 78, died at her home, 227 Washington ave., last Wednesday, death being caused by old age. The deceased had been in poor health for over two years and had been confined to her bed for the last sixteen months.

Mrs. Wensierski was born in Prussia-Poland on the 31st of April, 1841. She was first married to Francis Wojak, who passed away several years later. She came to this country fifty-eight years ago with her second husband, the family first locating at Polonia, this county. After several years' residence at Polonia they moved to this city, where the deceased had made her home up to the time of her death.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by the following children: Rev. T. Wojak of Wausau, Jacob Wojak of this city, Theresa of Milwaukee, Helen and Anastacia of St. Louis, Sister Mary Euzebia of Buffalo, New York, Joseph and Martha of Rhinelander, Ben of Idaho and Katharine of Polonia.

Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Catholic church Saturday morning, services being conducted by her son, Rev. T. Wojak of Wausau. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

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Get a sample bottle free at the H. D. McCulloch Co. drug store. Regular sizes 25 and 75 cents.

SECTION MEN STRIKE.

Marshfield News, Feb. 22: Soo line section men went on a strike Monday. It was reported that the strike involved all the men of the Hewitt, Marshfield, Nekoosa and Greenwood crews, exclusive of the foremen, numbering about 20 men. It was stated the men were cut from 20 cents an hour and two hours work per day to 17 1/2 cents an hour and nine hours work, last Thursday, that thereupon the men gave notice that if the old scale of pay was not restored by Monday they would quit work, but whether all did so could not be learned. One of the men said that under the present high cost of living he could not make both ends meet at the reduced rate of pay. If it were five years ago, it would be different, he commented.

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NORMALS TRIM CADETS

St. John's Soldiers "Taken Into Camp" in One-sided Basketball Game Thursday Evening.

The cannonading of the Stevens Point Normal basketball team put an end to the victorious march of the St. John's Military Academy quintet last Thursday evening, when the two teams, each with a spotless record, went into action in the Normal gym. Thirty-two points constituted the loot of the victors, while the cadets hung up fifteen.

The first half ended 21 to 3, the close guarding of the Stevens Point men preventing their opponents from scoring more than one field basket. In the second half St. John's scored 12 points to the locals' 11. Several substitutes replaced first team men for the Normal, but the visitors were completely outgeneraled by the maneuvers of Cornelia's warriors.

The game had been scheduled largely to test the strength of the Normal five, who have won every contest this season. The Delafield team, prior to their defeat in this city, had also boasted of a successful season with nine wins and no defeats and had won many of their games by one-sided scores. Because of the previous records of both teams, the game gave promise of being unusually interesting and the Normal gymnasium was taxed to its capacity by enthusiastic supporters of the Stevens Point quintet. A curtain raiser was staged between picked teams from the Junior and Senior classes of the Normal, resulting in a victory for the former, the count being 36 to 8.

Following is the lineup and score in detail of the big game: Stevens Point—Hertz, Giedlinski, Burns, forwards; Pope, Smith, center; Stewart, Shallberg, Reynolds, guards. St. John's—Lienheart, Kratz, forwards; Lewis, Winkle, guards; Strehlow, center. Field baskets, Hertz 5; Pope 2; Giedlinski 5; Stewart 2; Shallberg 1; Winkle 2; Strehlow 2; Kratz 3. Free throws—Stevens Point, 2 out of 1; St. John's, 1 out of three.

BIDS ARE OPENED.

Bids for rebuilding of the Clark street wagon bridge, as authorized by the council at its last meeting, were opened last Friday afternoon. There were five bidders, and the street committee recommended that the council award the contract to the Guarantee Construction Co. of Minneapolis. Bids covered construction with wood joists and steel joists. The bids follow: Guarantee Construction Co., wood joists, \$8,350, steel joists, \$13,250, labor, 55 cents per hour, superintendent, 75 cents per hour; George P. Cullen, Chicago, wood joists, \$7,760, steel, \$12,234, labor at prevailing scale plus 10 cents; J. M. Donahue, city, wood \$9,000, steel \$15,000, labor, 40 cents, superintendent, 75 cents; A. B. Winegar, Madison, wood, \$9,000, labor, 60 cents per hour; Minneapolis Bridge Co., wood, \$9,000, steel \$14,000, labor 60 cents. The committee did not consider the Cullen bid as it was incomplete and not in accordance with plans and specifications.

TRAINS BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Trains on the Portage branch of the Soo line were considerably delayed the latter part of last week by the high winds and snow flurries which caused huge drifts to pile up in many of the cuts. Passenger train No. 501 running from Portage to this city was tied up at Plainfield from 8:20 o'clock last Wednesday evening until the next morning, arriving in this city at 8:45 a. m. Thursday. No attempt was made to run a train to Portage Thursday. An engine and snow plow were sent out but broke down near Hancock and were compelled to return to this city. On Friday the work of clearing the right of way was resumed, but when returning to this city that evening, the caboose and gravel spreader, the latter being used as a plow, were derailed south of Plover. The wrecker from here was called and righted the derailed cars. The passenger train returning from Portage was held up as a result of the accident and did not arrive in this city until 12:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

LONG SUFFERING ENDS.

Mrs. Vincent Kosmicki, Mother of Four Children, Dies at Home on Division Street.

Mrs. Vincent Kosmicki, aged 37, mother of four children, died at the family home, 909 Division street, shortly before noon last Thursday, a victim of cancer. She had been ill for many months and for several weeks prior to the end it was realized by the family and friends that death was not far distant.

Mrs. Kosmicki was born in Germany and was also married there. The family came to this country about eight years ago and Stevens Point has since been their home. Mr. Kosmicki is a cobbler and for about four years conducted a shop in the Peckert building on N. Third street. He went to Chicago early in January of this year, expecting to be employed, but was taken sick and was able to do little. He returned to the city two weeks ago and his condition is also said to be serious. The city authorities and neighbors have aided the family, who are deeply appreciative of the kindness bestowed upon them.

The husband and four children survive. The oldest child, a daughter, makes her home with relatives in Germany. The other three are boys, Ernest, Adolph and Bennie, aged nine, six and four.

The funeral was held from the Friedens church Saturday morning, Rev. Karl Freytag officiating.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Special arrangements have been made whereby we can send you The Gazette and Chicago's greatest paper, The Daily Tribune, both for one year for \$4.25, providing you reside on a rural route. If you live in Stevens Point, the price for both papers is \$4.00.

GUESS WHO THEY ARE

Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

Last week's issue contained pictures designated Nos. 7, 8 and 9. The one labeled as No. 7 is an early day likeness of Frank E. Boyer, for many years city treasurer of Stevens Point, to which responsible position he has frequently been elected without opposition.

The photograph from which a cut was made for picture No. 8 was also taken several years ago—just how long we wouldn't dare state—and at that time it reproduced the features of J. W. Dunagan, cashier and director of the First National bank.

All who remember the late G. E. McDill easily recognize the picture bearing No. 9 label. At the time of his death several years ago Mr. McDill was cashier of the Citizens National bank and also filled the position of Normal school regent.

Nos. 10, 11 and 12 are given herewith:



No. 10



No. 11



No. 12

Platonic Friendship.

"Do you believe in platonic friendship?" "Well, not altogether. My personal opinion is that I'd believe more in platonic friendship if it were carried on with the full knowledge and consent of the husband of the one and the wife of the other."

BUILDS UNIQUE BIRDHOUSE.

Axel Hougum of Auburndale, a student at the local Normal, is building a martin birdhouse, which will be a miniature of the Stevens Point post-office. The house will be 10x14x24 inches, made of pine wood and roofed with tin. A porch with wooden pillars resembling the marble columns on the local building has been built, and the structure will also be painted white. Mr. Hougum's birdhouse shows careful workmanship and will be entered in the birdhouse contest to be held in the Normal gymnasium in March.

GOING TO BELLINGHAM.

R. A. Oberlatz, for many years engaged in the tailoring business at the corner of Strong's avenue and Park street, South Side, and who succeeded his father, R. Oberlatz, is about to dispose of his local interests and move to Bellingham, Wash. R. A.'s brother, Bert Oberlatz, has been located at Bellingham for several years and an uncle is also in business there. Mr. and Mrs. Oberlatz recently sold their home on Shaurette street and moved to the J. T. Clements house at 1150 Clark street. The proposed departure of this esteemed couple and their bright young daughter and son from our midst will be learned with deep regret by their hundreds of friends. The family expect to leave here within the next two or three weeks.

BRANDISHED A KNIFE.

Local Man Encounters Would-be Thief in Potato Car—Saved by Heavy Clothing.

The high price of potatoes came near being the indirect cause of a tragedy at about 7:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening, when Frank Sroda, an employe of the Breitenstein-Tosier Co., was attacked by a man with a knife.

Mr. Sroda had gone to the potato car, which had been loaded for shipment to Chicago. As he opened the door of the car a small figure dropped out and disappeared. A few moments later Mr. Sroda caught a glimpse of a man inside the car. Suspecting that he had appeared just in time to interfere with the work of thieves, Mr. Sroda approached the man in the car, intending to put him out. When the stranger brandished a knife, Mr. Sroda knocked him to the floor, but was unable to prevent his escape. The fact that Mr. Sroda wore a heavy fur coat, which was slightly cut by the would-be assailant's knife, saved him from serious injury.

It is probable that the two persons whom Mr. Sroda found in the car were there for the purpose of robbery. With potatoes selling at better than \$2 on the market there is no lack of temptation. The pair were evidently local residents, but the police have not yet been able to make any arrests on the meager descriptions given.

Pretty Old, Anyway.

"I understand that you said some of my jokes were as old as the hills?" interrogated the struggling humorist in crestfallen tones.

"My dear sir, you have been misinformed," laughed the busy editor. "What I said was that some of the hills were as old as your jokes."—London Mail.

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EAST EAU PLEINE.

Fred Schultz was at Stevens Point last week Tuesday.

Harry Marchel spent last Wednesday at Stevens Point.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mishnick last week Tuesday.

Edith Steward and Vivian Altenburg did shopping at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Marie Malmgren of Coddington came up Sunday to teach school in district No. 2.

Mrs. Holmes Altenburg and daughter Vivian spent last Wednesday at Stevens Point.

Raymond Flatteau went to Stevens Point last week Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Rose Flatteau went to Custer Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cauley.

Joseph Leitz, who attends school at Stevens Point, spent a few days the past week at his home in Eau Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and daughter of Saskatchewan, Canada, spent the past two weeks at the home of Mr. Meinke. They left for St. Paul Saturday, and will visit there with Mrs. McDonald's mother before returning to their home in Canada.

The funeral of John Marchel, Sr., was held last Saturday morning at ten o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Catholic church at Knowlton, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

The pallbearers were George, Harry and Joe Marchel, sons of the deceased, John Marchel, a nephew, John Masloff, a son-in-law, and Michael Cepress from Grand Rapids. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The funeral was largely attended, considering the condition of the roads. Those from a distance who attended were Christ Marchel and son John of Jordan, Mike Zytko, Mr. Redmond and son James and daughter Dolly of Mosinee, Mrs. Matt Cepress and son Michael and Mrs. Zabawa of Grand Rapids. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

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But I haven't heard
that fact lately.
No. Since his death, I knew
they're entirely honest. I know
he did was far from honest. I
experts". But at Free Press.

Read Gazette Advertisements.

A note by Ruskin Butterfield reminds us that, although Shakespeare uses the "curfew bell," and Milton the "far-off curfew sound," Chaucer correctly refers to "curfew time." Curfew was originally an appearance covering the face. There are examples still in existence—for instance in Hastings museum. They are like a tea cozy in metal. They served modern uses for a while to prevent sparks setting the house on fire. The housewife "rings the curfew" together at night, she played the curfew over them to ease in the combustion in the morning, save the trouble of lighting the fire again. Legend, the tor.

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The blessing of the stations of the cross in the new St. Joseph's Catholic church took place Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Ulrich Danner, a Capuchin father from Appleton. The

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A full line of farm seeds at Chas. A. Hamacker's. f28w3

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Seiwright last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin, Church street, are the parents of a baby son, which arrived Sunday.

Buy your salt whitefish, mackerel, salmon, codfish and Norway herring at Chas. A. Hamacker's. f2

Roger Emmons, assistant cashier of the State bank of Hilbert was at his home here over Sunday.

Home made sauerkraut, 15 cents per quart, 2 quarts 25 cents, at Behrend's. Telephone red 331. f2

Miss Clara Prell, who had been spending a few weeks at Merrill and Deering, has returned home.

Buy your clover, alsike, timothy, alfalfa, rape and sweet clover seed at Chas. A. Hamacker's. f28w3

Mrs. C. Fredrickson and daughter, Miss Rena, of Eau Claire spent last Friday and Saturday visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Jacob Lutz and Mrs. Edward Krause of Grand Rapids were guests of friends in this city the latter part of last week.

R. A. Oberlatz has been spending several days on a business trip to Milwaukee, Watertown and other places in southern Wisconsin.

Mrs. William C. Kalke and little son went to Racine last Thursday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Eason.

Miss Elizabeth Fredrickson and Miss Agot Berg, who had been spending the winter in Chicago, returned to their homes in Eau Claire last week.

Bernard Mozuch, who had been employed in the Wisconsin State bank, has gone to Chicago, where he has a position with the Northwestern Trust Co.

Miss Tillie Duchrow of Grand Rapids has taken a position in the mechanical department of the Stevens Point Journal and began work Monday.

Miss Lena Anderson, who has a teaching position at Spencer, is at home here while the schools of that place are closed on account of a scarlet fever scare.

Miss Marie Erickson returned to her home in Eau Claire last week after spending most of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hanson, 622 Water street.

Genevieve Buza, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buza of Carson, died Monday. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Mill Creek Catholic church.

Miss Tena Jacobs and Mrs. Oliver Olson have purchased for early spring delivery a seven passenger, eight cylinder Oldsmobile touring car. The sale was made through P. W. Holte, local agent.

J. A. Van Rooy visited at Appleton last Sunday and Monday.

Just received a full line of garden seeds at Chas. A. Hamacker's. f28-3

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Plank, 213 Oak street, on Tuesday of last week.

P. W. Holte spent part of last week on a business trip to Chicago and Elgin, Ill., and Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. William McMullin of Fond du Lac spent the week end in the city, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter.

Rev. W. J. Rice spent Tuesday at Oakshoos assisting Rev. M. H. Clifford at devotions conducted at St. Peter's church in that city.

Adolph Green has been in Minneapolis for the past week on a horse buying trip. He expects to be gone several weeks longer.

Mrs. John G. Beck returned home Tuesday from Minneapolis, where she visited her daughters, Mrs. E. F. Rogers and Miss Florence Beck.

There was a large turnout at the cafeteria supper given by the Presbyterian ladies and young men in the church dining hall last evening, the receipts amounting to \$60.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home at Manyberries, Alberta, Canada, after spending six weeks visiting with relatives near Junction City and in Stevens Point.

Almond Nelson, who was formerly engaged in the blacksmith business at Plover, but retired last fall on account of ill health, is in a serious condition at his home in the village. Mr. Nelson is suffering from Bright's disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Cooper returned to the city Sunday night from their wedding trip to Wausau and other points north. They expect to remain here until about April 1, when they will go to Karinen, S. D., to reside on their ranch.

Charles Kociakowski, the Polonia young man who last week was arrested by Sheriff John F. Kubisiak at Milwaukee and brought here to answer to a statutory charge, was bound over to the circuit court by Justice G. L. Park last Friday. He was released under \$500 bail bonds, given by George Solik.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon King, who reside near Marshfield, mourn the death of their second son, William Arnold, aged two months and eleven days. Mr. King is a former Stevens Point and Mrs. King attended the Normal here for two years. Lawrence King and Mr. and Mrs. L. Warner of this city attended the funeral.

Geo. W. Hoffman and Henry Dusel of Stockton were business visitors to this city last Monday. Mr. Hoffman had just sold a grade Guernsey heifer, two years of age, to George Blott of Mukwanago, for a consideration of \$80. A near neighbor, F. J. Feist of Plover township, also disposed of a young cow to Mr. Blott for the same price.

Judge B. B. Park returned home Sunday from Milwaukee, where he presided at the trial of Dr. A. H. Little. The defendant was found guilty of second degree manslaughter after the jury had been out three hours on Saturday. Judge Park will return to Milwaukee on Friday of this week to make final disposition of the case.

E. A. Pierce, who formerly resided in Stevens Point, but has been at Minneapolis and Milwaukee for upwards of a year, has returned to the city and will again represent the Central Life Assurance Co. in this territory. Mr. Pierce will make his headquarters here, but will do business in Wood and Waupaca counties as well as Portage county.

C. E. Briggs, who owns a fine farm in the town of Buena Vista, near Keene, drove to the city last Saturday. Owing to the great depth of the snow the trip occupied about two and a half hours time each way, although under better conditions it is made in but little more than half that time. Even on the roads, where the snow has been packed down, it is several feet deep in places.

Mrs. C. J. Evenson, who had been spending about ten days in the city, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Halverson, returned yesterday to her home at Austin, Minn. Mr. Evenson, who is a locomotive engineer, is receiving treatment in a Chicago hospital. One of his ankles was broken in a railroad accident more than a year ago and he has been unable to work since.

Harry Cartmill, for the past thirteen years local representative for the Valvoline Oil Co., resigned his position last week and yesterday was succeeded by Daniel Burtis, who comes from Minnesota Junction. Dodge county. Mrs. Burtis also accompanied her husband to this city and they occupy the house at 506 Dixon street. Mr. Cartmill has not as yet indicated upon his future activities but he and his family expect to remain in Stevens Point.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a little son, Glen Franklin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader of Almond. The little one was born Feb. 22 and weighed seven and one-half pounds. Mr. Reader is the well known automobile and implement dealer at Almond.

Two bowling teams made up of local Elks went to Wausau last Friday afternoon and that evening rolled some match games with Wausau nine shooters. The Stevens Pointers were defeated, but the casualties have not been divulged.

C. M. Anderson, Soo line trainmaster, with headquarters at Ironwood, arrived in the city last Friday afternoon and remained until Sunday night when he left for Chicago. Mr. Anderson seriously injured one of his feet in a fall off a trestle bridge at Ashland last November and it was only recently that the cast which was applied to the foot was removed. It is still hard for him to get around, even with the aid of a cane, as he is lame and tires easily. Although he was confined to his home for many weeks, Mr. Anderson handled his official work without interruption, mainly by the use of the telephone.

CHINESE JUNKS.

Their Shape Due to the Whim of Some Ancient Autocrat.

In striking contrast to the modern constitution and government of China are its industrial methods. The leaders of the new republic have succeeded in transforming the land politically, but the every day life of the people remains practically unchanged and the primitive ideals of craftsmanship still persist.

Chief among the industries which have languished for hundreds of years under the blighting influence of an ignorant, tradition bound autocracy is that of shipbuilding. Because some celestial Nero of a bygone age decreed that all ships constructed within the realm should be replicas of his majesty's shoe, the Chinese mercantile marine became a mere swarm of enlarged sampans of weird shape known as junks, and junk they surely are.

While the shipbuilders of Europe and America were gradually progressing from the caravel and the square rigged Indiaman to the clipper ship and later to the iron ship, and its lineal descendant, the modern ocean greyhound, the Chinese—pioneers in many lines of endeavor—continued to build their ridiculous seagoing slippers.

The inferiority of the Chinese upon the sea today is directly traceable to the whim of an almost forgotten ruler of the Flowery Land.—Detroit News.

A GARDEN TRAMP.

Travel of the Smiling Daisy From the Old World to the New.

Tradition has it that from the early garden of Governor John Endicott in Salem, Massachusetts, came what is now perhaps the commonest field flower in the United States. Few persons, writes Grace Tabor in "Old Fashioned Gardening," know that the pestiferous white weed, the jubilant, smiling daisy, is an imported exotic.

From this old dooryard garden it has danced to the music of the east wind straight across the land, up and down the meadows, through the long grass and the short grass, along every highway and every byway. Wherever man has gone it has followed gayly. Often it has driven him completely out of the fields he has made.

That Endicott valued the daisy enough to bring it with him to the new England from the old marks him as a man of taste, for this flower had in ancient days "found its way into the trimmest gardens; the greenswards and arbours were 'powdered' with daisies," and Chaucer wrote of it in superlatives. It is not native to England, either, however, but came from the continent, from an original home still farther east, in northern Asia.

An Elephant's Appetite.

Since the elephant's digestive functions are very rapid it requires a large amount of fodder daily—about 600 pounds in most cases. In its wild state the elephant feeds heartily, but wastefully. It is careful in selecting the few forest trees that it likes for their bark or foliage, but it will tear down branches and leave half of them untouched. It will strip off the bark from other trees and throw away a large portion. As it is a nocturnal animal, it selects its trees by the senses of touch and smell. Its sense of smell is said to be so delicate that wild elephant can wind an enemy at a distance of a thousand yards, and the nerves of its trunk are so sensitive that the smallest substance can be discovered and picked up by its tiny proboscis.—Harper's Weekly.

Stern George Washington.

Etiquette at the White House has never been so severe as in the days of Washington. The first American president had a code of observances drawn up, with which all persons coming into contact with him were expected to make themselves acquainted. He exacted well nigh as much deference as royalty. At receptions he greeted all comers with a stately bow, but never deigned to shake hands, and nobody was allowed to address him until he took the initiative. The gentlemen ushers in attendance were expected to see these rules observed. Washington never visited a private house, and at his own dinner parties the protocol stipulated that "the president does not remain at the table drinking after the cloth is removed."—London Chronicle.

Won a Wife by His Skill.

Action was a Grecian painter of about the time of Alexander, and he won his wife by his great work. He painted a picture called "The Nuptials of Alexander and Roxane," which was exhibited at the Olympic games. It created such a stir that one of the judges cried in admiration, "I reserve crowns for the victorious athletes, but I give my daughter in marriage to the painter Action as a recompense for his picture." Action was one of the artists who excelled in the art of mixing colors. He could not go to the nearest store and purchase them, as artists do today.

The Waning Moon.

"I forgot something," said the husband.

"Yes," nodded the wife, "you forgot to kiss me."

"That may be, but what I came back for was my overshoe."—Kansas City Journal.

Not Deliberate.

Wife—I claim that the story you told me last night when you came home was a deliberate lie! Hub—And I say it wasn't. I never thought you one more quickly in my life!

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

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Local News.

Miss Margaret Clifford is spending this week in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Feit of Knowlton spent the afternoon in the city.

Mrs. John Kinsinger and daughter, Miss Dora, of Marshfield, spent Saturday in the city, guests of Mrs. M. A. Wheeler on Clark street.

Rev. Geo. A. Clifford of Menasha was the guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. M. Clifford and Mrs. J. N. Peickert in this city yesterday.

Ben Glinaki, who was employed as barber in the Peickert shop on North Third street, left Sunday for Mosinee, where he has secured another position at his trade.

An interesting program was carried out at the Normal this morning, consisting of a reading by Miss Rose Walsh, vocal solo by Melvin Moffitt and a reading by Miss Mary Bronson.

Miss Alice Cook, who had been confined to her room at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook, Church street, for the past week, has improved very much during the last two days.

"Fair tonight and Thursday" gives indication that tomorrow, the 1st of March, will "come in like a lamb." If the old proverb holds true, we may experience a considerable spell of weather before the April showers come.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Neenah arrived in the city last Friday afternoon and remained until Saturday, when she departed for Wausau. Mrs. Brown was a guest at the home of her uncle, C. S. Ashmun, Prentice street, while here.

PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS.

Sixteen Petitions for Naturalization to Be Heard at May Term of Court.

Sixteen petitions for naturalization are to be heard in the circuit court on Monday, May 7. The petitioners are as follows: Burno Napentek, Robert Carlson, Omer Durand, Stanislaus Pendlewski, Adolph Green, Theodore Timmermans, Charley O. Hassel, Matthew Shuda, John Falkowski, Henry Antone Winne, Charles W. Dittman, William C. Schroeder, Mikolaj Gollon, Anton Eskofski, John Prince.

Of the petitioners, eight were German subjects, four were subjects of Great Britain, one of the Netherlands, one of Sweden, one of Norway and one of Russia.

Qualified to Paint Him.

Ambrose Patterson, the Australian painter, secured a commission once to paint a very lengthy and wealthy suburbanite. Patterson himself is a lank brush, shooting up beyond six foot one inch. He was rather priding himself on having been given this commission, bearing in mind the great pressure of artists round every possible job in Australia. Eventually, however, the stiffer explained, "I was a long time looking for a suitable artist," he said. "I'm six foot two an' a 'arf, and till I struck you I 'adn't seen a painter what 'ad enough 'ight to do a full length of me."—Argonaut.

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Silk Pongee, Poplins, Pussy Willow and Satin Dress Skirts in rich colored stripes, large dots and figures—shown with large pockets, girdles, etc., and fine woollens shown in new plaid effects trimmed with pockets, buttons, etc. Priced from \$5.50 to \$10.50, \$13.50

See, Our New Silk Dresses

Beautiful style Dresses made up in Silk Georgette, Crepe de Chene and Combination Materials. Many novel pockets are shown, also new style sleeves and collars. High collars are in high favor. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$35.00

Try On Our New Suits

Smart Styles shown in the new Tans, Greens, Gold, Biege, also Navy Blue: beautifully tailored and lined—Suits that fit and give satisfactory service. We will be pleased to show you these models at \$18.50 to \$35.00

Coats That Please

Attractive spring models shown in the latest bright colors—Apple Green, Gold, Meginto, Biscuit, Green, Citron, Biege, etc.; also new plaid effects. Priced \$10.00 to \$25.00

Pretty Wash Goods

Snowy white Wash Goods in plain stripes and plaid patterns, also dainty colored Tissue Gingham, Lawns, Organdies, etc. Priced at 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c

Fancy Silk Hose

New stripes and embroidered patterns on white, black and colored silk grounds, splendid quality hose in all sizes. Priced the pair \$1.00

Bodily Housekeeping

(By V. M. Pierce, M. D.)

The subject of drinking water with meals has been understood for a hundred years.

In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Guttman, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water taken during digestion is necessary in good bodily housekeeping. Drink plenty of water with each meal. Do not drink ice-water at any time.

If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. This can be found at any good drug store. Therefore my advice to young or old is, always drink plenty of pure water. And for long life occasionally take tablets of Anuric three or four times a day.

It is simply wonderful how quickly Anuric acts—much more potent than lithia. You will find it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

WHAT WISCONSIN WOMEN SAY.

Kenosha, Wis.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it practically cured her of woman's trouble. Two other relatives used it with good results. For myself, I am now taking it for nervousness and weakness. I find it overcomes the nervousness and makes my appetite better."—Mrs. R. E. Rice, 303 Halberstadt Court.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"About five years ago I developed quite a bad case of woman's weakness. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and received great benefit from it. I have been in better health since using it than ever before. It is very strengthening and builds up the nervous system."—Mrs. M. A. Kirchner, 600 Hanover Street.

"FOLLIES OF 1917."

Senior Class of Stevens Point Normal to Write Class Play—Will Be Given in May.

"Follies of 1917" is the name of an original play to be written and presented by the Senior class of the Stevens Point Normal. Although it has always been the custom for members of each year's graduating class to present a class play as their final accomplishment, an attempt has never been made before, except by the dramatic club of the Normal, to undertake the difficult task of both writing and staging a production.

At a meeting of the Senior class held recently, a committee was appointed, composed of four students and Prof. E. T. Smith, to oversee the work of writing the play. The assistance of the English department has been secured and several of the scenes will be worked out in the various English classes. Prof. M. M. Ames has also consented to assist in the preparation.

The play will be in the form of a comedy and contain all local characters and local setting. The diversion from the staging of a professional comedy or drama, as has been the custom in the past, has caused considerable comment and the chance has aroused much interest among the students of the Normal. A clever plot has already been worked out by Prof. E. T. Smith and the detailed work will be begun immediately as the date for its presentation will probably be on or near May 1.

The Senior class has also planned a carnival to be held after the close of term. Committees have been appointed by Pres. Arthur Held to prepare novel and interesting stunts and to advertise the festival, which will somewhat resemble the Mardi Gras held last February.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is the first thought of mothers for humors, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleanse and more effective than musky ointments or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grumpy weariness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a little handy for bruises, strains, and external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the aches and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25 cents.

Appraising the Goods.

Fair Client—"I wish to sue a young man for taking two kisses. At what amount shall I place damages?"

Lawyer—"Kisses, my dear lady, are variously appraised. I—er—I could judge better than you, also if you gave me a sample."

Stop That Cough

A bad cough, with a whole lot of other troubles, gets you down. It's a sign of a cold or throat infection. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing, non-habituating, heat-increasing medicine, and the antiseptic, active qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggists, 50 cents.

Lucky Mermaid

"There goes a millionaire and his young wife. He first saw her in a diving tank."

"Well! Well!"

"Thanks to his money, she's won in the swim ever since."

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.



INDECTION KILLS MANY.

Were the means at hand for curing and preventing diphtheria used as extensively and as early as they should be, there would be practically no deaths from the disease nowadays. It was not so very long ago when the very thought of diphtheria was enough to drive cold chills up and down the spine of every parent. Now it is a controllable disease. But it is not as yet entirely controlled.

Antitoxin has been the agency which has reduced the number of deaths by one-half. That it hasn't almost completely wiped out the disease as a cause of death, isn't the fault of the antitoxin. Instead, the fault lies, in practically every instance, with somebody's dallying in the handling of the case. If the parent delays calling a physician and the physician delays diagnosis and hesitates for one reason or another about giving treatment, the disease may have progressed so far as to make cure impossible or unlikely.

How important is the speedy administration of the remedy is indicated by very interesting figures offered by Brook Hospital, London. In 2,135 cases where antitoxin was given the first day, there were no deaths. In 1,441 where treatment was given on the second day, 62 died. Of the 1,600 first treated on the third day, 178 died. Of the 1,276 first treated on the fourth day, 220 were lost. A delay of five days before instituting proper treatment cost the lives of 308 of the 1,645 so treated.

In 1915, there were 186 deaths from diphtheria in Wisconsin. Considered in the light of the above testimony, concerning the patients treated with antitoxin on the first day of the disease, it appears that 186 lives were needlessly sacrificed. Perhaps this does not appear to be important to you. If your child had been among the number, however, it would have been mighty important to you.

And what guarantee have you that some child very near and dear to you will not be among the number next year? If your child does sicken, are you going to call assistance promptly? If antitoxin is suggested, are you going to obstruct the physician or are you going to tell him to go to it as though his life were at stake? On the response to that question returned by all of the parents of the state, will rest the answer as to how many innocents will be driven into the Great Beyond by this means next year.

I am convinced what I should do under the circumstances. I wish I could be as sure of you. Then I should be more certain that some neglected child wouldn't infect my child.

KNOWLTON.

F. A. Wilcox is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Ella Bright was at Stevens Point one day the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Laybourne was a Wausau visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Feit spent last Monday at Wausau on business.

G. D. Jones of Wausau was the guest of C. E. Guenther Saturday.

Mark Stark is here from Leipzig, Saskatchewan, Canada, for a visit among relatives.

Miss Florence Breitenstein has returned from a three weeks' stay at Stockton with her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Breitenstein.

A great many potatoes have been delivered to the Knowlton market within the past few weeks, \$2.25 per bushel being paid for them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marquardt were at Wausau Thursday. Mr. Marquardt going up to attend the convention of rural mail carriers.

Paul Wesling has sold his farm to a party from Illinois. Mr. Wesling expects to leave in a short time for Newark, Ohio, where he will make his home.

John Marchel, who died at his home in Dancy last week Tuesday, was buried from St. Francis' church, Knowlton, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Father Roebesski officiated, with interment in Knowlton cemetery. Mr. Marchel had many friends here who sympathize with the family.

THE COMMUNITY IDEA

Comment and Suggestions Having the Welfare and Progress of Our Local Community as Its Object.

There is no such thing as a myriad of accidents. In whatever position we may be engaged we are vitally interested in the progress of every other occupation, because of its dependence upon our fellowmen.

None of us can produce sufficient to supply our varied needs.

But we can produce enough of some things for our own use and have a good surplus to exchange for the things produced by others.

It is from this division of industry that modern distributive methods have developed.

They are the result of evolution; the survival of the fittest.

Society is so organized that it is only through such methods that the complex needs of humanity may be supplied.

Yet we still hear a lot of talk about the elimination of the middleman.

Mostly by people who have little appreciation of what the middleman really is.

And who in many cases are themselves just as much middlemen as those whom they would destroy.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL MEDICINE. CATARRH, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, is a local disease, and is cured by local treatment. In order to cure a catarrh, it is necessary to take an internal remedy. The Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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SULPHITE IS SCARCE

Whiting-Plover Paper Co. Must Get Relief or Close Down—Freight Embargo Hurts.

Unless relief comes before the end of the week the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. will be forced to close down its plant because of the shortage of raw material. The uncertainty of the freight service has made it impossible to keep up the supply of high grade sulphite but so far enough of this has been kept on hand to keep running, small shipments having been received from Chicago and Menasha.

The company's sulphite comes from the state of New Hampshire and from Norway and the price has gone up to a high notch since the war started. The sulphite from Norway is shipped by way of Baltimore and enough of it is in transit between that city and Stevens Point to keep the mill going for two months. The company has a reserve supply of other ingredients on hand for some time to come and is making every effort to avoid the necessity of closing the mill which has been operating at fullest capacity.

The embargo on eastern shipments has also been a source of much annoyance, as it is difficult to make deliveries of finished paper. It was only last week that a train of cars loaded with the company's product was moved out of Chicago for New York and other eastern points. Some of the cars had been tied up at Chicago since Dec. 19th.

DEBT A MATTER OF HABIT.

"Getting out of debt is a matter of caring enough—in most cases," says a writer in the March Woman's Home Companion. "I put in the qualifying clause advisedly. I know that there are families where ill health, and dependent relatives and business reverses have piled one upon another, where debt is simply unavoidable. But in most cases, I repeat, debt is habit, just as saving money is habit. I know twenty families whose experience has been the same as Jim's and mine, so far as the debt part is concerned. Most of them have even larger incomes than we; most of them are still in debt, and always will be. Simply because they have formed the habit of living to-day on to-morrow's pay check. Simply because they don't care enough to get out."

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WHAT IS GENIUS?

Genius is a handsome name frequently given to hard-working men after they have finished a tough job.—The American Magazine.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Holds the Record.

A dramatic writer says Joybana Howland is the original model for the Gibson girl. Solomon had 700 wives, more than that many original Gibson girls.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PULP-WOOD CONSUMPTION.

Interesting Figures Given by Federal Forest Service Relative to Paper Industry.

Washington, February 27.—Returns from 160 wood-pulp mills throughout the country, received in connection with the census of pulp-wood consumption and wood-pulp production being made by the federal forest service in cooperation with the Newsprint Manufacturers' association show that the reporting mills used in 1916, 3,419,000 cords of wood and had an output of approximately 2,229,000 tons of pulp. It is expected that by the middle of March reports from practically all of the mills in the country operating in 1916 will have been received. Complete figures are to be made public as soon as the remaining mills have been heard from.

Of the total production of wood pulp thus far reported 973,329 tons was made by the mechanical process, 2,255,671 tons by the sulphite process, 214,137 by the soda process, and 49,083 by the sulphate process.

Statistics on pulp-wood and wood consumption have been compiled by the forest service since 1911, and it is expected that the present census will reveal a number of changes both in amount and kinds used. It is noted that the higher stumpage value of the decreasing supplies of spruce and hemlock, as well as improved methods of manufacture, have caused makers to use increasing quantities of other woods.

The final report of the census by the forest service will show by states the number of cords of each kind of wood going into each of the four processes of pulp-making, as well as the average cost of the wood in the rough, peeled or dressed stage. Figures showing the production of each kind of wood-pulp and the average value per cord at the mill will also be given.

LINE TO WINNIPEG.

The Soo railroad is contemplating the construction of a through line to Winnipeg, and the running of day trains to and from Chicago, it was announced by E. A. Silberstein, according to a Duluth dispatch.

Mr. Silberstein, who is chairman of the club's railroad committee, reported that the information was obtained "on good authority" and that "both matters will be acted on officially within a short time by the directors of the road."

Mr. Silberstein said the Winnipeg line will run direct from Duluth to Winnipeg, going through Bemidji, Minn.

AMHERST LADY DIES.

Mrs. Theodore Myers, Old Resident of County, Expires on Tuesday of Last Week.

The death of Mrs. Theodore Myers, sister-in-law of A. Myers and Henry Myers of this city and an old resident of Portage county, occurred at her home in the village of Amherst on Tuesday of last week. Although her health had been failing for a long time, she was confined to her bed only about six weeks.

Mrs. Myers' maiden name was Anna Nelson and she was born at Cleveland, O., June 5, 1848. She came to this county with her parents when she was a young girl and the family home was established in the town of Lanark. She was married in that town December 8, 1868, to Theodore Myers and they continued to live there until their removal to Amherst village ten years ago.

The husband, an adopted daughter, Mrs. George Newby of Sheridan, and a step-son, George Myers of Lanark, survive.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the M. E. church in Amherst, Rev. Nuss officiating. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers, Henry Myers, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, Mrs. Theresa Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Featherly and Elmer Pendergrast of this city.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance providing for the salaries of the City Clerk, City Physician, City Attorney, Street Commissioner and Aldermen of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

The common council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of May, 1917, the City Clerk shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments which shall be in full for all services.

That from and after the first day of May, 1917, the City Physician shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments which shall be in full for all services.

That from and after the first day of May, 1917, the City Attorney shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments which shall be in full for all services.

That from and after the third Tuesday of April, 1917, the Street Commissioner shall receive a salary of one (\$1.00) dollar per month.

That all aldermen shall receive a salary of three (\$3.00) dollars for each meeting which said aldermen may attend provided however that no alderman shall receive payment for more than seventeen (17) meetings in each year.

Section 2. All acts or ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved:

F. A. Walters, Mayor.

Attest:

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

Free Speech.

"I never did care for rink skating."

"You prefer the fresh air, I suppose."

"Yes, and I like to be able to get far enough away from the crowd so that I can say what is really in my mind when I fall down."

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In "The Family's Money" of the March American Magazine a father asks his son why he does not increase his income every year in the following manner: "Suppose you save \$250 a year or about \$5 a week. You could do that and not suffer. Invest that money in a sound six per cent security. During the second year it will earn for you \$15, giving you an increase of \$1.25 a month. Add your interest gain to the principal and at the end of the second year you will have \$315 working for you.

"At the close of the fourth year you will have a capital invested of

\$1,092, which during the fifth year will give you \$65 or more than \$5 a month. Of course each year is adding to your principal and your income. When the eighth year comes to an end you will possess capital of \$2,470, which during the ninth year will earn \$148, or more than \$12 a month, and that is not an amount to laugh at.

"At the end of the twentieth year you have \$9,180, which during the following year will earn \$550, or more than \$45 a month. When that year closes you will possess capital of practically \$10,000 which will give you an income increase of \$600 per annum, or \$50 a month."



SOY BEAN USEFUL CROP

Utilized in Greater Number of Ways than Almost Any Other Agricultural Product.

The soy bean, which already is one of the most important cash crops of Asia and which promises to take an important place in the agricultural industry of the United States, may be utilized in a greater number and a greater variety of ways than almost any other agricultural product. The whole beans may be utilized for food as are the seeds of other legumes, or the oil alone may be consumed. The oil resembles that of cotton seed in many ways, but is of a more pronounced drying character. In addition to its availability as a food, soy-bean oil has found important uses in the markets of the world for making paints, varnishes, soaps, rubber substitutes, linoleum, waterproof goods, and lubricants. It is also used in the Orient for lighting and in the manufacture of printing ink.

In Japan the soy bean forms one of the most important articles of food in use. It is one of the principal ingredients in the manufacture of shoyu (soy sauce), miso (bean cheese), tofu (bean curd), and natto (steamed beans). The beans are eaten also as a vegetable and in soups; sometimes they are pickled green, boiled, and served cold with soy sauce, and sometimes as a salad. A "vegetable milk" is also produced from the soy bean, forming the basis for the manufacture of the different kinds of vegetable cheese. This milk is used fresh, and a form of condensed milk is manufactured from it. All of these food-stuffs are used daily in Japanese homes, and for the poorer classes are the principal source of protein.

The use of the meal remaining after the oil is extracted from soy beans has become an important factor in several European countries during the last few years, and to some extent in America, as a food of low starch content. Soy beans contain starch, and extensive experiments in America and Europe indicate the value of the bean and its products as the basis of foods for persons requiring a low starch diet. Soy-bean flour enters largely as a constituent in many of the so-called diabetic breads, biscuits, and crackers manufactured as food specialties. The flour or meal can be used successfully in the household as a constituent of muffins, bread, and biscuits in much the way in which corn meal is used.

Soy-Bean Milk.

An artificial milk like that manufactured in the Orient has been produced in small quantities in the United States, and recently a factory has been equipped to make this product.

Such milk can be used for cooking in the household and by bakers, confectioners, and chocolate manufacturers. If, however, the milk from the soy bean is used in the manufacture of products as a substitute for milk, the labels of such products should indicate that the substitution has been made; otherwise it would constitute adulteration under the Food and Drugs Act.

In addition to its uses for flour and milk, the soy bean can be prepared as human food in numerous ways. The green bean, when from three-fourths to full grown, has been found to compare favorably with the butter of Lima bean. The soy bean has been utilized not only in the United States but in European countries as a substitute for the coffee bean. When roasted and prepared, it makes an excellent substitute for coffee. In Asia the dried beans, especially the greenseeded varieties, are soaked in salt water and then roasted, this product being eaten after the manner of roasted peanuts.

Stock Feed.

The value of soy-bean meal for producing meat, milk, and butter is well established. It is one of the cheapest of the highly nitrogenous feeding stuffs and is therefore one of the most economical for balancing rations deficient in nitrogen. Owing to its high content of protein, the meal should be used with the same precautions as are observed with other highly concentrated feeds to avoid digestive troubles. As regards digestibility, soy-bean meal compares very favorably with other oil meals.

The utilization of soy-bean meal for fertilizing purposes has been confined almost entirely to Asiatic countries. Following the recent production in the Southern States of bean cake and oil from American-grown beans, however, fertilizer manufacturers have taken an active interest in the fertilizing possibilities of the meal. Analyses by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that while soy-bean meal, like cottonseed meal, has a high fertilizing value when applied directly, a more economical practice would be to feed the meal to stock and apply the resulting manure to the soil.

Soy-Bean Oil.

In the United States two methods of extracting oil from soy beans—the hydraulic and the expeller processes—are used by oil mills, the latter producing the highest yields. Extensive tests with domestic beans indicate that 1 ton of seed will yield by the expeller process an average of 80 gallons of oil and 1,600 pounds of meal, the difference (about 175 pounds) representing the loss due to cleaning and the evaporation of moisture driven off after the beans have been crushed and heated.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of Board of Education, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Stevens Point, Wis., Feb. 12, 1917.
Regular monthly meeting of the board of education held at the Washington school building. Called to order at 8 o'clock, President R. A. Cook presiding.

Roll called. All present except Roberts, Jerzak and Adolph Cook. Minutes of meeting of Jan. 8 read and approved.

The following claims were read and referred to the finance committee:

Langenberg Brick Mfg. Co., lime, 56c; Kuhl Bros., supplies, 80c; Kansas State Normal school supplies, \$1.38; The Electric Shop, repairs, \$1.90; The Gazette, printing proceedings, \$3.15; Philip Rothman & Co., supplies, \$3.70; Bel's Electric Shop, repairs, \$4.00; Teachers' College, Columbia University supplies, \$4.70; The United States Blue Print Paper Co., supplies, \$5.63; H. D. Boston, supplies, \$7.50; Dodd, Mead & Co., contract, \$14.18; H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies, \$16.10; Wisconsin Telephone Co., phone rental, \$16.60; Central City Iron Works, repairs, \$18.25; John Week Lbr. Co., lumber, \$19.41; Johnson Service Co., repairs, \$33.92; The Journal, printing and supplies, \$38.45; Vetter Mfg. Co., lumber and equipment, \$38.90; Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., power and light, \$55.25; Gross & Jacobs, supplies, \$53.06; Kremsen Hardware Co., supplies, \$61.15; F. M. Playman, repairs etc., \$139.05; J. B. Sullivan & Co., repairs, \$193.78; Mrs. A. W. Carle, board, \$42.00; Mrs. M. H. Ward, board, \$10.00; Mrs. Martha Chesny, board, \$4.00; Mrs. Ralph Weeks, board, \$12.00; Raymond Whitman, transportation, \$2.00; Agnes R. Kinney, transportation and supplies, \$8.02; H. C. Snyder, Kansas City convention, \$60.00; teachers, January, \$3923.10; janitors, January, \$470.00.

We, your finance committee, have carefully examined the foregoing claims, find them correct and recommend that orders be drawn for the several amounts.—H. H. Pagel, R. K. McDonald, C. W. Simonson.

On motion of Mr. Vetter seconded by Mr. Young the report of the committee was adopted.

Receipts for the month were reported as follows: Scrap iron sold at high school, \$1.00; tuition pupil Jackson school, \$6.00; city school money, \$10,000.00; state aid commercial department, \$239.72.

Mr. Vetter stated that he had sketches made for an addition to the high school and estimated that it would cost \$50,000.00 to remodel same.

After considerable discussion regarding an addition or a new high school building the special committee was instructed to get the necessary data in shape so that the whole matter may be placed before a mass meeting of citizens a little later if the board deems it best to do so. The following recommendation was made:

We, your committee appointed to consider the matter of commencement, report and recommend as follows: We recommend that the commencement be held at the Normal auditorium, that the printing of programs be discontinued and that instead of a program of orations etc., a speaker be engaged for a commencement address.—R. A. Cook, H. C. Snyder, H. C. Welty.

On motion the recommendation was adopted.

The superintendent gave his regular monthly report and explained by graphs and charts the results of the tests that have just been made in the grades. The results show a very satisfactory improvement over those made in the fall.

On motion the board was resolved into executive session, immediately after same was raised the board, on motion, was duly adjourned.

R. A. Cook, H. C. Welty, President, Clerk.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Lincoln county residents collected \$160 in bounties on wolves and wild cats the first twenty-one days of February.

An addition to St. Vincent's hospital at Green Bay, costing \$75,000, was dedicated last Thursday by Bishop Rhode.

Burlington, Wis., is to get \$60,500 for a postoffice building. The site has already been purchased for \$9,000 and \$500 spent for preliminary work.

A convention of farmers is expected to be held at Marshfield on March 22 to organize a political movement similar to the Non-Partisan League of North Dakota.

The annual meeting of the Central Wisconsin Cheesemakers', Dairymen's and Dairywomen's Advancement association will be held at Auburndale on Thursday, March 8.

Because of the German crisis the German-Austrian bazaar, which was to have been held at Milwaukee this spring, has been postponed until friendly relations are resumed.

Abraham Asovsky, 21, Sun Prairie, a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, died of burns he suffered when friction ignited gasoline with which he was cleaning his shoes.

Sheriffs are not entitled to charge for services rendered in civil actions where the county board has fixed salaries in lieu of fees, according to an opinion of Attorney General Owen.

Dropping through a hole in the floor into which he had backed while at work, Frank Elliott, 20, employed by the Dells Paper & Pulp Co. at Eau Claire, fell into the mill flume, broke his neck and died instantly.

Governor Philipp has issued a call for a special election to be held April 3rd in Barron county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman Kvan of Rice Lake. The primary will be held March 20.

Commission form of government was again rejected by voters of Manitowish last week, 1323 to 409. Every ward in the city voted overwhelmingly against the plan despite the favorable outlook before election.

Over \$60,000 was contributed to Milwaukee charities in the first day of a ten-day campaign to raise \$150,000. The money is to be appropriated for the maintenance of the various charity organizations of the city.

Within the last three weeks the mothers of three members of the assembly have died. The assemblymen who have suffered such losses are Charles D. Rosa of Beloit, D. J. Vincent of Kenosha and J. W. Connor of Douglas county.

A noticeable increase in the insane population of Wisconsin for January is recorded in the census of inmates issued by the state board of control. It gives the total institutional insane population as 8,028 as compared with 7,937 for December.

Forty nuns of the sisterhood of St. Agnes, which maintains a large convent and conducts the only hospital in Fond du Lac, have filed application for their first citizenship papers. The majority of the sisters are of German nationality.

The government catalog of "hot heads" who may sympathize with Germany in case of war against the United States has been completed so far as Kenosha is concerned. Officials in that city admit such a list has been made.

Fond du Lac Reporters: The members of the County Order who attended the meeting of that organization in the court house this morning voted almost unanimously in favor of a county agricultural agent for Fond du Lac county.

J. R. Buckley, Escanaba, declared in court at Marinette that he did kiss Mrs. William Gendron, Niagara, Wis., who had him arrested on a charge of attempting to kiss her. His defense was that she encouraged his attentions. "Not guilty" said the jury.

Ole Lindgren, an Ashland building contractor, bought a quantity of red lead for \$20 at a bankrupt sale a number of years ago. He put it in storage and recently sold the lead for \$1,500. The war in Europe has sent the prices of paints, leads and minerals sky high.

James M. Jenney, who located at Weyauwega in 1851 and who was a direct descendant of an Englishman who settled at Plymouth, Mass., in 1623, is dead. He was 85 years of age. Years ago he "ran the Wisconsin" with rafts of lumber consigned to southern markets.

New London Republican: The small daughter of the Kenosha war veteran who lost his leg in the war, was recently killed by a car. The girl was 10 years of age.

East and West Presbyterian churches at Marshfield were combined last week by action of the Winnebago Presbytery, which confirmed steps previously taken. Rev. J. W. Davies, who has occupied the pulpit of West church, was appointed pastor of the new organization until the congregation makes a permanent choice.

Three Appleton Germans who left that city in September, 1914, for Germany and were caught by an English warship, are with other German prisoners in the detention station near Queenstown. The men are Max Zaglauer, Michael Voltz and Peter Rauscher. A letter was recently received from Zaglauer by his brother, Alois, at Appleton. It referred to shortage of food.

Joseph Kraus, an employee of the Merrill Woodware Co., Merrill, gave up a \$24 annuity to become a citizen of the United States. He came to this country from Germany 10 years ago. When he was a young man in his native land he suffered an accident in a mill and as a result was allowed compensation of \$24 annually for life, or until he became a citizen of some other country.

After securing a marriage license and the consent of his 17-year old sweetheart, Vincent Walker, also 17, was in the act of leaving Kenosha, without even saying good-bye to the young lady, when the police intercepted him. Later it was announced that the couple had agreed to postpone the wedding until they became of age and their finances in better shape. Edna Radamatz is the girl. Walker is a "rookie" at the United States naval training school at Lake Bluff.

Marshfield Herald: C. E. Blodgett disposed of his residence property at 120 North Central avenue last week, the purchaser's name being withheld for the present. Possession will not be given until next fall. During the meantime Mr. Blodgett on a 15 acre tract of land in the high school addition will build a comfortable brick home on the bungalow order. Plans are now being drawn and it is safe to say it will be a beauty and a place of comfort. The property sold last week brought \$9,500.

At a meeting of land owners held at Shiocton recently the Wolf River Improvement association was organized for the purpose of promoting the construction of a canal from the Red Banks on the Wolf river a short distance above the Outagamie county line southeasterly to Duck Creek, a distance of about 26 miles, to relieve the Wolf of its flood waters. About a hundred persons attended the meeting, among the places represented being Weyauwega, Hortonville, New London, Black Creek, Green Bay and Appleton.

There are 386 taxpayers in Wisconsin who have incomes in excess of \$15,000 annually. These constitute one-sixth of 1 per cent of the total number of income taxpayers, who are assessed for 43.96 per cent of the aggregate tax. The average tax on each person in this group is \$4,865.62. These facts are contained in the forthcoming report of the Wisconsin tax commission. For the year 1916, which tax is now being collected, a total of \$5,344,393.51 was assessed. Of this sum \$3,743,780.16 was assessed against corporations and \$1,601,213.35 against individuals. Corporations pay approximately 70 per cent of the tax assessed. A total of 62,272 individuals paid income taxes in Wisconsin this year and of this number 42,422 had assessable incomes of \$1,000 or less. There are fourteen persons in Wisconsin who have incomes in excess of \$100,000.

ALL POLAND SUSPICIOUS

Men of That Division Fail to Rally to Defense of Germany and Austria.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 26—The appeal to the roles in the newly proclaimed kingdom to enlist in the Polish army and fight under Austro-German banners for the new state has fallen on deaf ears, according to recent information brought from Warsaw by neutral and German visitors.

The Cadres of the new army have been formed and a considerable number of officers and men from the old Austrian Polish legion and from the Polish troops of the German army has been brought to the occupied districts of Poland to instruct the Polish volunteers, but only a few hundred troops, most of them students in Warsaw university who volunteered in the first flush of enthusiasm, following the proclamation of the kingdom, have come forward, it is said. Two Polish army corps, of which the German advocates of the establishment of the new Poland spoke as the probable contribution from the kingdom to the armies of the central powers, are declared to show no signs of ever coming into existence.

The Polish workmen and peasants, it appears from the accounts of developments in Poland that have reached here, show a decided disinclination to take up arms and the labor shortage in Germany has been made good in no small degree, it is asserted, by an exodus to Germany of Poles who feared being impressed into the new army. No large elements of the Polish population are displaying any keen enthusiasm returning travelers state, for the civil organization of the new kingdom. The fear of the consequences, in case Russian rule should be established, exercises a deterrent influence upon the Polish people.

The east half of lot 100, block 36, of the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, is for sale and will be made known at time and place of sale.

Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. One (1) Helms addition to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, is for sale and will be made known at time and place of sale.

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GROWING IN POWER.

Former Waupaca Newspaperman Writes From Kansas Regarding Rev. James Rayburn.

That Rev. James Rayburn, the evangelist, who conducted a series of meetings here a few years ago, is growing in power constantly, is the statement of L. W. Krake, a former Waupaca newspaperman, in a letter written to D. F. Burnham, editor of the Waupaca Republican-Punch. Mr. Krake is now located at Hutchinson, Kansas, and following is a paragraph from his letter to Mr. Burnham.

Was very much surprised and greatly pleased to read in our city papers the account of the greatest revival that ever struck Dodge City, Kas., last month, which was conducted by our good friend, Rev. Jas. Rayburn. I did not know of the meetings until the close otherwise would have been there. The accounts in the papers mentioned the great success which attended the series of meetings—750 conversions and 500 old church letters dug out of trunks and put into commission. The first Sunday after the close of meetings there were over 700 that joined Dodge City churches and the effects of the meetings extended over this part of the state. Had a letter from Rev. Rayburn yesterday saying that he would hold meetings at Ashland, Kas., where he now is, until the first week in March, then go to Nebraska, later to Marinette, Wis., etc. He is growing in power constantly and I know his large number of friends at Waupaca will be glad to hear of his great successes.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Arbutus Chapter No. 52, O. E. S., observed Washington's birthday with a social meeting and program at the Masonic Temple last Thursday evening, when Masons and their wives were guests. Nearly a hundred were present and a feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful silk flag and staff to Evergreen Lodge No. 93, F. & A. M., by the Eastern Star chapter. The presentation was made by Mrs. N. A. Week, a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star, and was accepted by George C. Stocklev, one of the officers of Evergreen lodge. A musical and literary program was also carried out and a number of short talks given. During the social period a lunch was served, the tables being decorated with the national colors, as was also the lodge room.

Alfred Czaplowski and bride arrived here from Chicago last Saturday for a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Czaplowski, 128 Fourth avenue. Alfred and Miss Mary Patty were married at Crown Point, Ind., Feb. 16th, following an elopement to that city. The young couple had been "keeping company" for some time and the date for their wedding was originally set for next November, but they decided that the present is a more acceptable time and carried out their plans accordingly. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patty, whose home is on Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. Alfred has been located in the big city for three years, holding a position with the Autocar Co., dealers in motor cars and accessories, but he has accepted a more desirable place as assistant storekeeper in the Ford factory at Detroit and will go to Michigan at the conclusion of his visit here. Local friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

Stevens Point friends of Mrs. Verena Okray, a former resident of this city, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage, which occurred at Milwaukee on Feb. 19 to Hans Jorgenson, a business man of that city. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph's Polish Catholic church, following which there was a quiet celebration at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Spriski. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kryger and son, Miss Catherine Helminski, Miss Frances Isker, John Helminski, John Kujawa, and the Misses Evelyn and Irene Spriski. Mrs. Jorgenson is a daughter of Mrs. Josephine Helminski and a sister of George, Thomas and Michael Helminski, all of this city.

Amherst Advocate, Feb. 22: Palmer C. Hoyord and Miss Teckla E. Shannon, two prominent young people of Rosholt, were united in marriage at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage in this village, Tuesday of this week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Magelssen. The groom is very well and favorably known in this neighborhood, having been a resident of near Sheridan until recently. Mrs. Hoyord was formerly a telephone operator at Rosholt.

With George and Martha Washington, Dolly Madison, John Smith, Pocahontas, William Penn, Priscilla, John Alden and other famous characters of history present, as well as groups of Colonial belles and Indians, the entertainment given by the Ladies Social Union and the Westminster club at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening was a fine success. Features of the evening were stereoscopic views of historical events, guessing contests, a flag drill of children of the Sunday school directed by Miss Grace Skinner, a minuet by eight Colonial young people and the making of the first flag by children trained by Miss Julia Wick of the Lincoln public school. A lunch consisting of doughnuts, lady-fingers,

macaroons and coffee was served by the young men and young women in Colonial costume. The parlors were filled to capacity by members and friends of the church.

Annual civic and health day will be observed by the Woman's Club at their meeting at the library club rooms next Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. W. S. Powell will preside as chairman. The program includes a vocal solo by Mrs. Elmer Austin, an open forum on "Civics" by Mrs. O. W. Neale and Mrs. Bertha Sherman, an address by Dr. J. W. Bird, vocal selection by A. J. Miller and a piano solo by Miss Lillian Rivers.

The members of the "Count-On-Me" girls' Sunday school class of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. O. W. Neale is director, were hostesses at a jolly gathering at the church last Friday evening, when the members of Prof. O. W. Neale's class of boys were their guests at a six o'clock dinner. The decorations were suggestive of Washington's birthday. In addition to the young folks, the guests included Rev. and Mrs. James Blake and Prof. and Mrs. M. B. Wooten. Mr. Wooten is superintendent of the Sunday school. A number of short talks were given at the conclusion of the spread.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Charles W. Clusman, Plover, and Verna Miller, Amherst; Earl C. Lea, Lanark, and Jessie Shadel, Amherst.

MEHAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fox visited over Sunday with friends at Amherst Junction.

Miss Jennie Fox returned home Monday from Plattville for a few days' visit with the home folks.

Chas. Clusman is now owner of the Lutz homestead down by the river having purchased the same last week.

Frank Worzalla has been hauling rock for the past week, preparatory for making improvements on his place.

John Wolosek, Jr., who has been employed at Appleton during the past winter months, returned home Saturday night to get ready for farming the coming season.

Invitations have been given out to friends of our school teacher, Miss Verna Miller, inviting them to attend a miscellaneous shower to be given in her honor next Friday evening, March 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barlow.

Wm. Clusman entertained a number of friends and relatives last Thursday, Feb. 22, it being his 60th birthday anniversary. Mr. Clusman has lived here nearly all of those 60 years and has always been a good neighbor and an honorable citizen. All join in wishing him many happy years in the future.

CUSTER.

Let's help the potato men pick that big fat goose.

Barney Okray was at Stevens Point Tuesday on business.

H. Peters was at Stevens Point Monday evening on business.

Fancy prices are being paid for wood in our vicinity, \$3.00 per cord.

F. A. Lukasavitz will have four cars of hay in a few days. Prices will be reasonable.

Alois Firkus purchased a car load of Triumphs from A. W. Breitenstein of Stockton.

A good driving horse, buggy and cutter for sale. Inquire of J. M. Nedrest, Custer.

Rumors are about that a certain cornet player will soon hook up with a North Star girl.

The car shortage still threatens. Southern seed men are in danger of not getting their seed supply in time to plant.

Nedrest & Okray received a neat little bonus for good behavior from the A. Miller & Co., potato dealers of Chicago.

One of our local potato growers had the chance of his life, but he thought he was getting beaten so he refused to trade a 1917 Ford for a bushel of potatoes.

Joe Formella has been hauling tubers to our station this week. He says it means a nice big auto next spring. \$2.75 is what he is receiving for his gold mine.

F. A. Lukasavitz put the crimp in the Miller potato buyers. He made them sit up and take notice in the line of price. \$2.75 was the premium he paid for the tubers.

ARMED NEUTRALITY FOR UNITED STATES

President Wilson Asks Congress for Power to Use Army and Navy for Protection.

The appearance of President Wilson before congress Monday afternoon, when he asked for authority to place the United States in a state of "armed neutrality," and the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia by a German submarine without warning are the latest developments in the international situation.

The Laconia was sunk off the Irish coast Sunday night. Two torpedoes were fired into the vessel, which went down after the passengers and crew had taken to the life boats. Latest reports list Mrs. Mary Hoy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, formerly of Chicago, and Thomas Cassey, colored, a member of the ship's crew, as the Americans who lost their lives in the catastrophe, which claimed 13 lives in all. Of those who perished, five were drowned and eight died of exposure.

Continued invasion of the plain rights of neutrals on the high seas, further sacrifices of American lives and ships, the intolerable blockade of American commerce—almost as effectual as if the country was at war—have taken the place of a dreaded "overt act" which was expected to shock the world and have forced the president into the next step toward war.

President Wilson, asking to be empowered to take whatever steps are necessary which include the arming of ships, the conveying of merchantmen by war vessels or whatever other steps are necessary, made it plain again that he wanted peace, but not at the price of American lives and rights or by driving the American flag from the seas.

Congress is expected not only to authorize the president to use the armed forces of the country but also to provide money.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said he believed \$500,000,000 would be sufficient for the Wilson proposal at this time and that it might be provided by an amendment to the revenue bill now before the senate.

Expressions from administration members Tuesday, guarded though these were, gave the impression that they regard the sinking of the Laconia as the long expected "overt act" against American lives, which will precipitate President Wilson's course of armed neutrality.

It is expected that if the president, after examining all of the evidence, concludes that the sinking of the Laconia was an overt act of hostility against American lives, he will notify the country of his belief in full confidence that he will have the American people behind him. This is the expression of an official close to the president.

STOCKTON.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. J. A. Fonstad last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lepinski of Junction City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lepinski Saturday.

Miss Mattie Lepinski spent several days visiting her parents and other friends in this vicinity and at Stevens Point.

Miss Mabel Breitenstein visited in Stevens Point over Sunday.

The Sewing Circle will be held at Mrs. R. C. Gibbs', Thursday. An enjoyable time can be expected.

Boiled Oysters.
In "Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne" Swift writes to Stella, "Lord Masham made me go home with him to eat boiled oysters," and then he obligingly adds the recipe: "Take oysters, wash them clean—that is, wash their shells clean; then put your oysters in an earthen pot with their hollow side down; then put this pot, covered, into a great kettle of water and let it boil. Your oysters are then boiled in their own liquor and do not mix with water."

Coleridge—The Last Phase.
Professor Blackie in his autobiography, sketch entitled "Notes of a Life" tells of a visit he paid to Coleridge, then living at Highgate, of whom he remembers only two things—"(1) that he was an old, infirm, down bent man, (2) that he told me he had thrown overboard all speculative philosophy, finding perfect satisfaction in the first chapter of the gospel of John."

An Evil Suggestion.
"We are asking papa for my hand in marriage, Philip, I'll be playing something lively on the piano," said a sweet young thing.
"No, I wouldn't do that, Jessica," replied the young man. "You know some one can't keep their feet still when they hear lively music!"—Chicago News

INVENTORY IS FILED

Assignees of National Brewing Company Expect to Pay All Creditors in Full.

The assignees of the National Brewing Co., who yesterday filed their inventory of assets and liabilities with the clerk of the circuit court, expect to be able to make settlement with all creditors, including the bondholders, in full.

The assets of the company which were put in at figures that represent, as nearly as can be judged, their actual selling value, total \$36,005.99, while the liabilities aggregate \$38,563.33. John J. Bukolt, S. H. Worzalla and Barney Folebitski are the assignees. John F. Zinda, vice president of the company, swore to the list of creditors.

The assets of the company, as scheduled, follow: Real estate, including the brewery and bottling house, two dwellings and barns, \$26,118.14; refrigeration plant and ice making machine, \$2,840; other machinery in brewery proper, \$1,457.80; cooling room machinery, \$1,784.50; shafting, belting, etc., \$618.45; bottling house equipment, \$248; office equipment, \$89; miscellaneous, \$2,118.10; horses, wagons, etc., \$702.

The liabilities include accounts payable of \$1,163.33, of which \$3,132.12 due the Baumbach-Richel Co. of Milwaukee. The secured indebtedness includes a real estate mortgage

for \$1,200; first mortgage bonds totaling \$5,000; second mortgage bonds of \$16,000; third mortgage bonds of \$6,300 and notes of \$5,000.

The assignees are proceeding as fast as possible in their attempt to make a satisfactory disposition of the property. There are several projects in view and it is believed that it will be possible to make a sale that will be a benefit to all concerned.

HELD A CONFERENCE.

Central Baptist Association Meets in Stevens Point to Further Movement.

The plan to add 1,000,000 new members to the Baptist denomination in the next five years was outlined by Dr. Stillwell of Canton, Ohio, at the evangelistic conference of the Central Baptist association held at the local church Monday.

About twenty delegates from outside points attended the meeting, including ministers and laymen from Wausau, Wild Rose, Grand Rapids, Merrill, Ogdensburg and Greenwood. The afternoon meeting was of a business nature and was attended by about forty in all. In the evening Dr. Stillwell delivered an address to an audience of about three hundred.

Dr. Stillwell is prominent in Baptist circles and a forceful speaker. He asked for the cooperation of the association in carrying through the membership campaign to a successful conclusion.



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The wise devotee of dancing should need no further reason for getting a Victrola—today! We might dwell on the fact that the Victrola as a dance "orchestra" affords always the best and the latest numbers, that its dance music is unfailingly perfect in time, and that its musicians are the best; but to the true dance-lover the greatest privilege the Victrola brings is the joy of dancing whenever and wherever "the spirit moves."

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25 dozen Chautauqua Turkish Towels, 20x40, red and blue borders, a big value at **25c**

25 dozen Chautauqua Turkish Towels, 16x33, all white, a big value at **15c 2 for 25c**

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15 different styles to select from in light and dark colors. Made of Percales and Gingham. Sizes 36 to 50. Price **65 to 85c**

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C. M. C., white and colors, all numbers, **10c** a ball; O. N. T., all numbers, **10c** a ball; Royal Society Crocheter, white, all numbers, **10c** a ball; Coat's, white and ecru, **10c** and **15c** ball.

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AMHERST.

Geo. Corrigan of Buena Vista was here Saturday.

Miss Minnie Van Cleave spent Sunday visiting friends at Arnott.

Mrs. Perry E. Boynton spent part of last week with Manawa friends.

Mrs. C. M. Dwinell will entertain the "500" club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Myron Harrington of near Waupaca is a guest at O. W. Smith's.

Two dollars and fifty cents per barrel was paid for potatoes here on Monday.

Mrs. Olive Hewitt has gone to Almond where she will be employed in the Almond hotel.

Mrs. W. G. Hanna has gone to Ogdensburg to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild.

Peter Rasmussen of Blaine, Hugo Tashner of Spring Lake and Irv Smith of Belmont were in town Monday.

G. H. Worden went to the Veterans' Home at Waupaca Monday to spend the day with his brother, Wm. Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds returned Friday from Milwaukee where Mr. Rounds attended the hardwood lumber manufacturers' convention.

Alonso Myers and wife, Henry Myers and daughter, Mrs. Hackney, Elmar Pendergrast and Mrs. Ellen Carpenter of Stevens Point attended Mrs. Theo. Myers' funeral here last Friday.

Hans Rasmussen and Martin Taylor of Belmont were here on Monday and left on Soo line train No. 5. They will spend the summer in Southern Alberta, Canada, where they hold claims that they will prove up on next fall.

The largest safe now owned in Amherst was received here on Monday by Chas. Price and delivered to his new jewelry store on Mill street. It is of the Cary manufacture, 6 feet high, 44 inches wide, 30 inches deep and weighs 3,500 pounds. It is steel lined and has double steel doors, making it fire proof and practically burglar proof.

Last Wednesday afternoon about thirty of the Lady Macabees generously surprised Miss Jessie Shidel at her home on Wilson street. Many of the guests indulged in card playing until the committee served lunch, which included a "wedding cake" in the Macabee colors, red, black and white. The cake contained the proverbial ring, thimble and penny, and if tradition holds good, Mrs. Lydia C. Wooster will be the next "blushing bride." Miss Jessie was handed one end of a seemingly endless string, which she was directed to follow up. Her efforts were rewarded by finding a beautiful silver berry spoon at the finish. All declared they had the usual good time that the Macabees have at their gatherings. Those present besides the "bride-to-be" and her mother, Mrs. F. C. Shidel, and grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Dwinell, were Mesdames C. M. Dwinell, J. P. Peterson, L. P. Moberg, S. A. Mason, Lydia C. Wooster, Morris Carey, John Biedeman, C. E. Smith, G. E. Jordan, Bartel Johnson, Perry Worden, B. F. Hall, E. T. Johnson, W. J. Burling, F. E. Ellinger, C. L. Aldrich, W. P. Betlach and Mrs. J. Tonneson, the latter of Iowa, and the Misses Marcia Anthony, Ruby Hoffman, Rena Jordan, Tina Carey, Jennie Brandt, Mimie Ellinger, Gladys Nelson, Carla Kankrud and Mayme Een.

JUNCTION CITY.

Rodney Grover is on the sick list with appendicitis.

Paul Bernhagen is on the sick list, suffering with rheumatism.

Vincent Wayeraki and family are visiting with his folks for a few days.

Reid McWhitney went to Stevens Point Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Geo. Wolfe was taken to St. Michael's hospital at Stevens Point on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Voyer went to Grand Rapids last Saturday to visit with the Nash family.

Frank Strykowski and family went to Stevens Point last Sunday to take in the shows.

Chas. Hanna went to Greenwood last Thursday to visit with friends and observe Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lepinski and Grace Heun went to Stockton last Saturday to visit his parents, returning in the evening.

The town boys congratulate their eminent friend, F. B. Shannock on his cleverly set verses, "The Wise Man," which they so interestingly read in last week's Gazette.

There will be a novelty entertainment in three acts given next Saturday, March 3rd, at Hardina's hall. It is called "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," and will be put on by twenty of Junction City's young folks for the benefit of the village school. A packed house should turn out as a first-class entertainment is assured.

DANCY.

Three from here went to Wausau Saturday morning to take the civil service examination for rural carrier on the new rural route out of Dancy.

O. C. Altenburg, who is at the Great Lakes Training station near Chicago, is home on a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Altenburg.

The masked ball that was given in Topham's hall last week Tuesday evening by Stecker's orchestra of Appleton was a great success. About 80 dance numbers were sold and all had a most pleasant evening.

C. E. Guenther of Knowlton was taken violently ill last Saturday morning and Charley says for a time he felt his time had come. His many friends are glad to know, however, that he is now well and recovered.

Ed. Marchel, on account of the snow blockade the past week, was unable to reach here from International Falls, Minn., in time to attend his father's funeral on Saturday morning. He reached home in the afternoon and is now spending a couple of days in Milwaukee.

H. D. Boston of Stevens Point was in town Saturday coming up to conduct the funeral of the late John Marchel. Among others who were here for the funeral was the deceased's brother, George of Kansas.

The funeral of the late John Marchel was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his brother, Cryst Marchel of

Jordan, Michael Cepress and parents of Grand Rapids and Peter Reumond and daughter of Mounsee.

The writer's solution of the high cost of living is to suggest an attraction that will succeed in keeping some of the young people on the farm and not expect the old folks who have raised large families, and worked pretty nearly enough, to do the farm work, as is the case on the majority of farms now. These are the conditions through this section of country and seems to be the general complaint all over.

In the death of the late John Marchel this section of country lost one of its oldest and best settlers. When he located here he was the owner of an ox team and when he and his wife went shopping to Stevens Point it took seven hours to make the trip. He saw many hardships but always worked onward and at his death he owned one of the finest farm properties in this section of country. The community certainly mourns his taking away.

BANCROFT.

This fine weather makes one think of spring.

Henry Dernbach and family of Almond spent Sunday with John Koms and family.

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. O. W. Waterman next Wednesday afternoon.

James Manley and family have moved into his mother's house, that they may care for her.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Messenger of Almond spent a couple of days the fore part of the week at the Wm. Krake home.

Some of the men thought they would break roads last Saturday, but made them almost impassable, so that Henry Mueller was unable to make the rounds Monday morning after the school children.

MILLADORE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mancl, Feb. 25, a daughter.

Mrs. E. Schafer of Dorchester is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Verhulst.

Rose Ashbeck returned to Marshfield Monday after a visit at her home in this village.

The school house was open Thursday evening for community singing and a basket social.

F. Cotterill attended a rural mail carriers' convention at Stevens Point on Washington's birthday.

Miss Luella Peters of the Stevens Point Normal accompanied Clara Petersen home Friday night and spent Sunday at the Petersen home.

Four loads of young people went to "herry Sunday morning as 'reds' for the Sunday school contest. The 'reds' won with a majority of twelve. The 'blues' losers of the contest, will soon treat the winners to an oyster supper.

WEST EAU PLEINE.

Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Sr., was taken to the Stevens Point hospital Monday for treatment.

The Mission China society meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evar Wicklund next Friday evening.

John Swanson left for Stevens Point last Friday to spend a few days with his son Gust and family.

Paul Olson left for Phillips last week Monday, where he is employed. His wife went there a few days later.

Miss Aagot Berg returned from Chicago one day last week. She had gone there before the holidays to visit her sister, Mrs. Knudson.

John O. Johnson and George Furo left on Tuesday for Madison, where they will be employed at dredging work, later going to other points.

Last Saturday August Sczyrpor received word from Toledo, Ohio, that his brother Joseph had been killed there on a street car. Just how the accident happened is not known at this writing. Mr. Sczyrpor left Saturday evening for Toledo to bring the body to Plover for burial.

SHERRY.

Chas. Sommers and son, Levi, left last Thursday to work in Manitowoc.

Mrs. Jos. Feldman of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitney.

Miss Hazel Parks of the Stevens Point Normal spent the week end at her home here. Miss Lucile Czeskleba was her guest during her stay.

A delightful evening was spent Friday at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, when they entertained the bible classes of Mr. Smith and Mrs. Hoisington. The host and hostess proved themselves charming entertainers and the guests were most appreciative. Delicious refreshments were served.

The three months' contest of the Reds and Blues came to an end last Sunday. There was a record-breaking attendance at the Presbyterian Sabbath school; in fact, if all were to come every week it would be necessary for the congregation to arise and build. It was a good natured crowd and it gave pleasure to be together. The Reds came out 21 ahead but at times they were behind. On Friday night the Blues will entertain the others in the Presbyterian church and some work for the good of the school will be mapped out at that time.

JUNCTION CITY.

Leonard Sobora visited relatives at Oshkosh last week.

Miss Ella Ferkey went to Stevens Point last Monday.

Mrs. O. Akey of Rudolph visited Mrs. Grashorn over Sunday.

Arthur Swendsen of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Miss I. Swendsen, over Sunday.

S. J. Sobora, Mrs. H. Grashorn and Lester Sobora went to Wausau last Thursday for a day's visit.

The state deputy for the Beavers is a busy worker in our section. About twenty expect to join the local lodge.

Next Tuesday evening at Hardina's hall there will take place a mock trial. The principal of the Thorpe district will conduct the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voyer and Rev. W. B. Polack attended the auto show at Wausau last Thursday and report a most enjoyable trip.

The farmers' institute was held at

Hardina's hall Tuesday and today. A large crowd attended yesterday's session and enjoyed the program.

Mrs. Minnie Corcoran of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Wm. Ariens a few days last week. On account of Mrs. Corcoran's poor physical condition she was accompanied home by Mrs. L. Skibba and Mrs. Ariens.

NORTH COUNTY LINE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kasetas, a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mandl, a baby girl.

The farmers from here plowed and disked the roads again last Monday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Putrofs one day last week.

The Trader family entertained company from Amherst a few days last week.

Edward and Esther Galvin, Ira Te Sello and Henry Schneberg drove to Sherry Mills last Sunday.

Mrs. Grannan, who had been at Manitowoc during the past winter, returned to the Steuck home last Monday.

Miss Mary Hunter, who had been staying at the Binder home for a few days last week, returned to her home in West Eau Pleine on Tuesday.

Katie and Adam Binder returned from the Oshkosh state hospital last Monday, where they had been staying a few days with their mother, who is said to be slowly recovering.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The library board held a short meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 24th, to further discuss the plans for repairing the building and other business matters. It was moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Woman's club for their gift of \$50.00 and a number of books, and that the same be published in the papers.

The library board wishes to call the attention of the public to the room in the dome as being especially adapted for a curio room. The board would like an expression from the public regarding this.

Miss Florence Price, one of the library students from Madison, who has been doing practice work in the library here, left for Fort Atkinson, Tuesday morning, to continue her work there during March. Miss May Foley, the other University student, will leave Thursday for Rhinelander, and will do field practice there throughout March.

Miss Lillian Moehlan of Madison, the third library student, arrived Tuesday evening, and will take her place in the library during the coming month.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS VICTIM.

Andrew Orlikowski, Retired Farmer, Dies at Home in City After Short Illness.

Andrew Orlikowski, for many years a resident of the town of Sharon, who retired about seven years ago and came to Stevens Point to reside, died at his home, 719 Fifth avenue, last Wednesday night. Death was the result of diphtheria, with which he was stricken only a few days before.

Mr. Orlikowski settled in the town of Sharon in 1867, when he came from German-Poland, where he was born. He was in the seventy-ninth year of his age. During his residence in Sharon he was engaged in farming.

Surviving are his widow and nine children, as follows: Peter, Ashland; Felix, Duluth; Barney, Ben and Theodore, Wausau; Michael, Bessemer, Mich.; Mrs. Josephine Zorowski, Hatley, Marathon county, and Mrs. Mary Cisewski and Mrs. Katherine Cisewski, Hull.

The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church in this city, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating.

GETS NEW LOCATION.

Frank Peickert, who has conducted a barber shop at 114 1/2 North Third street for the past two years, expects to move to a new location next week as the building he now occupies is on the site of the new building The Gazette is to erect this spring.

Mr. Peickert has rented the corner section of the building at Strong's avenue and Ellis street, formerly used by the G. A. Gullikson Co. as an automobile display room, and expects to move in some time next week. The building is being redecorated and remodeled and will afford Mr. Peickert a desirable location. The building is owned by the Eureka Grave Marker Association, which is made up of local Modern Woodmen, but is under lease to G. A. Gullikson, who has just moved into his own building on the opposite corner.

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krems Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Rosebud \$9.80
Patent Flour 10.20
Graham Flour 9.50
Rye Flour 8.19
Wheat \$1.34-1.70
Rye, 56 pounds 1.34
Oats52
Wheat Middlings 1.95
Feed 2.20
Brn 1.95
Corn 2.15
Corn Meal 2.20
Butter 32-37
Eggs 34-40
Chickens, old 16-20
Chickens, spring 18-22
Lard 20-22
Hams 16-28
Meat Pork 33.00
Lard 25.00
Hogs live 11-12 1/2
Hogs, dressed 15-17
Beef, live 44-45
Beef, dressed 9-12
Pig, Timothy, new 15.00-16.00
Hay, Timothy 7.00-8.00
Potatoes, white stock 2 1/2
Potatoes, Triumphs 2.75

WINS ONE-SIDED GAME

Normal Basketball Team Has No Difficulty in Defeating Eau Claire Teachers Saturday.

The Eau Claire Normal basketball shooters met defeat at the hands of Stevens Point at Eau Claire last Saturday evening, the score being 34 to 10. Although the locals were greatly handicapped by a partial referee favoring the northern team, they experienced little difficulty in maintaining a substantial lead on their opponents throughout the entire game. Coach Cornue's quintet has won nine consecutive games and should they score a victory over River Falls tomorrow evening, will be the undisputed champions of the northern division of Wisconsin Normal schools.

The first half ended 19 to 5. In the second half Cornue's men added fifteen points to their lead while Eau Claire again hung up five. But for the decisions of Referee Philipps of Eau Claire, who repeatedly gave every advantage to the losers, there is little doubt but that the final score would have recorded a larger total for Stevens Point.

Saturday's victory eliminated the northerners from the race for honors. The championship lies between Stevens Point and River Falls, with the locals holding the advantage of an undefeated team. River Falls has been victorious over all opponents in the conference with the exception of Cornue's five. The deciding contest, which will be played at River Falls Normal tomorrow night, gives promise of being a sensational affair. Should Stevens Point lose, the two teams will be tied and a third game played on a neutral floor.

The Normals lined up at Eau Claire with Giedlinski and Hertz, forwards; Shallberg and Stewart, guards; Pope, center. Reynolds replaced Shallberg in the second half.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE GROWS.

A general campaign to increase church attendance, particularly during the Lenten period, was formally begun last Sunday, which was observed as "go-to-church-Sunday" in many of the local churches. Special sermons and other features were announced and the results were highly encouraging. It is believed that the movement thus begun will have beneficial effect upon church attendance throughout the whole year.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

At the February meeting of the Social Union of the Presbyterian church the following token of appreciation to Mrs. D. J. Leahy was carried by unanimous vote:

Be It Resolved, That the Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church extend to Mrs. Leahy their very sincere appreciation of the gift of the beautiful lighting fixtures which have recently been installed in the church as a tribute to the memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson.

Our knowledge of the spirit in which this gift is made will endeavor to us one of our members, whose life and work are now held in highest esteem.

Mrs. E. B. Robertson,
Mrs. W. J. Shumway,
Mrs. W. W. Taylor,
Committee.

COUNTRY AIR FAILS.

Young Farmer Finds That Institution is Best Place to Fight Tuberculosis.

There is one young farmer in Wisconsin who has convinced himself that the sanatorium is a better place in which to get rid of tuberculosis than the country. He has tried both. When he first discovered that he had the disease, it seemed to him that days spent in the open, working as his strength permitted at the lighter tasks of truck farming, furnished an ideal way of taking the fresh air treatment. He did the best he knew how but he grew steadily weaker and weaker until death seemed sure to come within a short time.

Then, on his physician's urgent advice, he went to the sanatorium. He has been there one month, in bed all the time. Supervised rest and medical care in a room flooded with fresh air even in the below zero weather have worked wonders. Last week he gained five pounds and his voice, which he had lost entirely, is coming back. And with it is coming hope and the determination to live.

Indirectly at least this young farmer owes his life to a woman whom he has never seen and who has no knowledge of his existence or of the fight that he is now making in the sanatorium. She was interested in a young married woman, the daughter of one of her husband's employees. Through what she had learned in the general educational campaign on tuberculosis, she believed the young woman to be infected and she sought the aid of a visiting nurse. The nurse called on the sick woman, found her in an advanced stage of the disease and finally persuaded her to go to the sanatorium. After several months the young woman was discharged as an arrested case. When she walked into her physician's office, looking the picture of health, he literally threw up his hands in amazement. It was this same village doctor to whom the young farmer came a few days later and who, deeply impressed by the apparently impossible recovery made by his woman patient, induced the farmer to take the same treatment.

Thus does the healing influence of a sanatorium in a community spread.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends who assisted us in our recent affliction, the illness and death of our father, the late John Marchel, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation. We also extend thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings contributed.

The Marchel Family,
Town of Eau Pleine.

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WE are placing on sale for the next three days, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, the most beautiful selection of Popular Fabrics that will be the vogue this season—Elegant Taffetas, guaranteed to wear, exquisitely dainty Georgette, splendid Messaline, beautiful Crepe de Chene, fancy patterns, spring shades, wonderfully combined with Sain Stripes and all the plain shades. Tub Silks that will wash. Everything new.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

All are welcome at the following services of the Memorial Presbyterian church next Sunday:

9:45—Meeting of Men's Club.
9:45—Sunday school.

10:45—Morning worship, subject of sermon, the first petition of the Lord's prayer "Hallowed be Thy name." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served at this service and new members received into the church.

7:30—Evening worship, subject of sermon, the second petition of the Lord's prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come."

TRANSFER IS MADE.

The dye cleaning and pressing business conducted by Sherman & Glazer, who recently went into bankruptcy, was sold on Tuesday to David Giss of Minneapolis, the transfer being made through Paul Pasternacki, broker.

Mr. Giss took possession at once and will be assisted in conducting the town store at 452 Main street by Mrs. Giss, who, with their three sons, arrived here from Minneapolis today. The family home will be at 800 Normal avenue for the present.

Mr. Giss expects to devote part of his time to superintending the works at 743 Water street but will also do soliciting in the city and outside towns. He gives the impression of being a bright, energetic business man and the whole family is assured of a cordial welcome to Stevens Point.

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MERRILLAN MEETING

Central Wisconsin Press Association
Held Pleasant and Profitable
Sessions Last Friday.

What was in many respects the most successful winter meeting yet held by the Central Wisconsin Press Association took place at Merrillan last Friday, when eighteen newspaper men and printers gathered to "talk shop" and enjoy the social time provided by Clarence Johnson, publisher of the Merrillan Leader, and members of the recently organized commercial club.

The association secretary, B. E. Walters of Mosinee, started on the eighty mile trip to Merrillan at 4 o'clock that morning but missed train connections at Marshfield and did not reach his destination until shortly before 6 p. m. The afternoon session was therefore postponed until a late hour, when those present listened to an address on "The Value of Co-operation," by E. G. Herrick of the Associated Press. The secretary's report and reading of minutes of previous meetings filled in the time until 7 o'clock, when a banquet was served at Hotel Campbell, the following elaborate menu being provided under the direction of Landlord M. P. Cannon:

Grape Fruit Cocktail
Cream Tomato Soup
Queen Olives
Roast Chicken with Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Tips on Toast
Fruit Salad
Parker House Rolls
Ice Cream
Cigars
Coffee

Mr. Johnson presided at the post prandial, when the most important address of the evening was given by Prof. W. G. Bleyer, head of University of Wisconsin school of Journalism, who took for his topic "A Constructive Policy for the Weekly Newspaper." Mr. Bleyer is an earnest and convincing talker and left many worth while thoughts with his hearers.

Brief addresses were also given by E. S. Bailey of Marshfield, Carl Rabenstein and L. Williamson of Neillville, E. E. Ingle of Almond, L. A. Brown of Iola, Merlin Hull of Black River Falls, Edward Pierce of Merrillan.

An hour before train time was devoted to completing the afternoon's program, when the following papers were listened to: "Value of County Organization," D. F. Burnham of Waupaca, "Co-operation in Securing Foreign Advertising," John W. Glennon of Stevens Point, "Reciprocal Advertising Basis with Railroad Companies," B. E. Walters of Mosinee, "The Federal Press Publicity Act," George E. Crothers of Neillville, "New Legislation for Wisconsin Publishers," Merlin Hull, secretary of state, "Co-operative Buying of Paper," E. E. Payne of Waupaca.

An invitation extended by E. S. Bailey of Marshfield in behalf of the newspaper publishers and recently organized commercial association of that city was accepted, and the summer gathering of the Press men, their ladies and families will be held at Marshfield next June or July.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

Pres.—Geo. E. Crothers of Neillville.
Vice Pres.—John W. Glennon of Stevens Point.
Sec.—E. E. Walters of Mosinee.

Although a town of only about 600 people, Merrillan shows every evidence of prosperity and her business men appear to be a fine lot of people. Nearly all the visitors had an opportunity of inspecting the Leader office and found one of the best equipped plants in central Wisconsin. It is housed in a brick building erected especially for a printing office and in all respects can be classed as a model.

Muscular Christianity.
Muscular Christianity found an exponent in the curate of an English diocese of whom James Bryce tells in his "Studies in Contemporary Biography." He "had once, under the greatest provocation, knocked down a person who had insulted him, and the bishop wrote him a letter of reproof, pointing out, among other things, that, exposed as the Church of England was to much criticism on all hands, her ministers ought to be very careful in their demeanor. The offender replied by saying, 'I must regret that, being grossly insulted and forgetting in the heat of the moment the critical position of the Church of England, I did knock the man down.' The bishop—'It was Fraser of Manchester—retaliated by asking the curate to dinner.'

Indian Caricatures.
Humor is more of a secular enjoyment, and its suggestion in pictorial art therefore necessarily has a secular significance. And as the chief motive of Indian art was religious expression, secularism in the form of caricature was never very much emphasized. But this aspect, though not very prominent, represented was not entirely absent in Indian art. Even the oldest records of Indian painting bear evidence to the fact that the sense of ridicule or satire was not altogether divorced from the canons of art of those times. Calcutta Modern Review.

Life and Its Pictures.
Little, according to a writer in the London Academy, is one of the few uninteresting towns of France. It went there "substantially in the belief that no town in France with over 200,000 inhabitants could be entirely without interest," but finally "led to the station, defeated and took train for Laon." In justice, however, the critic makes the considerable admission that "Little has perhaps the finest collection of pictures in France outside Paris."

Why She Held on to It.
Mrs. Wilful—My husband told me if I didn't like the bunch you'd exchange it for me. Jeweler Certainly, madam. It'll be only two shillings, so four different bunches of your set went it.

Where Did She Get It?

By ALAN HINSDALE

Jim Wardfield and I were chums at college, and Jim invited me to spend the holidays with him. We arrived late at night. The next morning I arose early and went downstairs.

In the library warming her hands before an open fire was a little girl about nine years of age. Her young face was the very antipodes of the familiar witch warming her hands, but there was in it an intelligence beyond the child's years.

"You're Jim's chum, aren't you?" she said.

"Yes."

"In your college are they all men?"

"They are."

"Men think they know a lot, don't they?"

"A-ha! I perceive that you are one of the votes for women party, or your mother is. Since you are too young to hit upon this reform yourself I presume you get it from mamma."

She neither affirmed nor denied this, but continued her anathemas upon men.

"Don't you think that when a woman marries it's mighty mean that she should give up her name and be tagged on to her husband?" she asked.

"If that were not done, what would be the names of the children? What's your first name?"

"Imogen."

"Well, suppose you grow up and are married. But perhaps since you don't like men you won't ever be married."

"Yes, I will. Do you think I want to be an old maid? But I won't take my husband's name, though."

"You'll be Imogen Wardfield. Now, suppose you marry a man of the name of Brown. What will your daughter's name be?"

"She'll be Imogen Brown-Wardfield."

"And suppose she marries Mr. Jones. What will their daughter's name be?"

"Why, it can be Imogen Brown-Jones-Wardfield."

"And suppose this girl marries Mr. Smith. What will be their daughter's name?"

"Imogen Brown-Jones-Smith-Wardfield. But she needn't keep them all. She can be the same as I am—Imogen Wardfield."

I smiled. She had been too smart for me. Why not retain the name of Wardfield instead of the names of the successive husbands?

"Is your mother president of a woman's organization for propagation of the votes for women's cause?"

"No, mamma doesn't take any interest in that."

"Well, I'm sorry that you have imbibed such notions."

"Why, don't you think women ought to vote?"

"No, I'm an anti. I don't like that sort of woman. I'll never marry one of them."

The child's attention was attracted from me to some one who entered the room at the moment. Turning, I faced a young lady.

"Good morning, Mr. Ellis," she said, putting out her hand. "I'm Jim's sister Alice. We've heard a lot about you from Jim and have wished to see you for some time. Run away, Imogen."

Imogen went out of the room, leaving me alone with her older sister. After a few general remarks I asked:

"From whom does the little girl imbibed her prejudice against men?"

"Has she such a prejudice? She certainly cannot have imbibed it from me. I have no such prejudice myself."

Other members of the family came into the room, and the matter of woman's aspirations was not again mentioned. We all went in to breakfast together, and my visit had begun.

If Jim had invited me down for my company he must have been disappointed. I spent most of my time with his sister, who was a very pretty and otherwise attractive girl. I saw nothing more of Imogen, but became so wrapped up in Alice that I forgot to pursue by inquiries as to whom the child had drawn her ideas from with regard to men. Her mother was a very feminine woman, and, as for Alice, she was gentle as a dove. At any rate, if she regarded men as tyrants she surely expressed me for she accepted every attention I gave her, and when I left the house the day before the opening of the new year I certainly had made myself an object of interest to the rest of the family as a possible party for the oldest daughter.

When the spring recess occurred I availed myself of it to go down and see Alice again and proposed to her. I was duly accepted and rejoiced in the prospect of possessing one of the most unobtrusive, self abnegating young women I had ever met.

I was graduated in June and went to the city. There I encountered a convention of suffragists. On the day following my arrival there was a large feminine party. Curiosity led me to stand on a bench and view the procession. What was my surprise to see at the head of one of the divisions, mounted astride in man's riding costume, my fiancée, Alice Wardfield!

As soon as I was apprised of her return to her home I called.

"Why have you concealed from me that you are a suffragist?" I asked.

"I haven't concealed; I have merely not mentioned it. The morning after your arrival I heard you say to Imogen that you would not marry a suffragist. I determined that you should."

And she had her way. All women do before marriage and after marriage. Why then want any more of their way, if that were possible, I can't imagine.

Read Gazette's Advertisements.

PICTURESQUE DAMASCUS.

A Garden City Whose Beauty Melted Mohammed at Its Gates.

The hotel in Damascus in which we stay is called the Grand Victoria. But it is above a blacksmith shop and a saddle shop. The lower stories are mostly blank, bare walls. From the upper stories project balconies of laced iron, some of which extend so far over the street as to make it easy for the veiled dames of the harem to leap across.

In contrast with these plain exteriors the interiors are often exquisitely beautiful, having an open court paved with marble and a fountain fed by the waters of the Abana, tinkling and splashing through the hot hours of the day, and wooing one to rest during the cool of the evening. Palms, orange trees and oleanders stand here and there. Within the house you discover rooms cold and formal to an American, but brilliant with oriental hangings, bronzes and inlaid mother-of-pearl furnishings. Damascus is perhaps the second city in importance in the mind of the Mohammedans. It is a garden city made to be indeed an oasis in the desert by the Abana river, which, finding life in the snows of Hermon's breast, flows through this city with increasing volume as it intended to regenerate the desert. Into which it pours all its wealth, and does verily make this section to "blossom as the rose." It is not to be wondered at that Mohammed drew rein outside the walls when first he saw the city and said, "Since man can enter paradise but once, I will not enter this earthly paradise lest I be shut out from the heavenly."—Christian Herald.

WHO TOLD THE TRUTH?

Feminine Life From the Viewpoints of Home and Business.

Who told the truth? They met in the subway one morning, a young mother and a young professional woman. They had been friends at school, but sons had passed, and now, after some ten years, they began to discuss their present jobs—of motherhood and journalism. However, journalism seemed to fill most of the time, and motherhood was dismissed after a few desultory questions about Billy, whose fame consisted in being seven years old and just entering school.

"Oh, tell me about your work," said the mother.

"There is quite a bit to tell of it," said the egotistical woman of business, and immediately launched upon the joys, woes, disadvantages and advantages of the business woman's career.

"My, but that is most interesting," said the mother, whose eyes were popping out of her head at the mere mention of the famous personage the journalist knew. "I certainly shall buy your magazine and read it."

"Grand Central station," mumbled the guard.

"Goodby," said the mother. "Your life is certainly worth while."

"Goodby," replied the journalist. "Not nearly as much worth while as yours."

Who told the truth?—New York Tribune.

Ben Franklin's Keenness.
Two incidents recall the keenness and the thoroughness—the great twin abilities, to see and to utilize—of Ben Franklin. One day he chanced to observe a lady in the possession of an imported whilk broom. With his usual interest and careful consideration he examined it as a novelty. He discovered on the brush of the broom a seed, which he carefully removed. Presently he planted it, and the growth from this seed was the first crop of broom corn in this country. Again one day when Dr. Franklin was walking by Dock creek he saw stuck in the mud a wickerwork basket, which had sprouted. Carefully he fished out the basket and carefully took it apart. He gave cuttings to his friend, Charles Norris, who planted the twigs in his garden, where they grew to great size. They turned out to be yellow willows and, as Franklin had foreseen, proved of great commercial value.

Spoiled Their Appetites.
"Why is Sweden like heaven?" asked the thin boarder, coming to the breakfast table.

"I know," came from the little blond typewriter.

"Well, if you know push it along. Sweetmeats," said the thin boarder.

"Because—"

"The same old answer."

"No, it's not. I was going to say because it is a foreign country," sneezed the little blond.

"Wrong," came from the thin man. "Listen. Because nearly all the matches are made there."—Yonkers Statesman.

Insisted on a Change.
London. (Custer meeting the village idiot). (Custer says a lot of stuff). Idiot (Custer is a fool). Custer (Well, you four faces straight). Idiot (It's straight). Custer (Satisfied). Well then, blast yer foolin' will bend it! London Tattler.

Not a Bit Concocted.
Wife—You are positively the most concocted man I ever met. But I concocted. Woman, there's not a concocted bone in my body. Why another man with the same abilities would be absolutely carried away with pride. Exchange.

Made Quite a Difference.
Miss Watson (Did Mr. Park say to you as I entered the drawing room last night, Clara, 'Is that the beautiful Miss Watson?'). Clara (Yes, dear, with the accent on the 'that'—No change).

Subscribed for The Gazette.

ROTARY CLUB FORMED

Organization of Local Branch of International Body Completed Monday Evening.

The organization of the Stevens Point branch of the International Association of Rotary clubs was completed Monday evening, when the following slate of officers was chosen:

President—R. K. McDonald.
Vice Pres.—Judge B. B. Park.
Secretary—L. J. Seeger.
Treasurer—J. W. Dunegan.
Directors—P. J. Jacobs, George B. Nelson, E. B. Robertson.

The officers were elected by unanimous ballot after a nominating committee had presented its report.

The meeting was held in the library club rooms and was attended by practically all of the charter members of the new organization. Plans in general were discussed informally and the officers were instructed to take steps to formally affiliate the club with the International association.

It is probable that the governor of the Ninth District will come to Stevens Point within the next few weeks to officially enroll the club in the association. If the governor is unable to be here, he will delegate some person to act for him.

Among the cities in the state having Rotary clubs are Wausau, Merrill, Oshkosh, Superior and Green Bay. Merrill is considerably smaller than Stevens Point, but the organization there has been a fine success.

The Stevens Point club will adopt a constitution and by-laws, decide on the time of the meetings and arrange other details as soon as possible. Various committees will be appointed to carry out the club's work.

DIED AT RHINELANDER.
Mrs. L. D. Kitowski was called to Rhinelander last Friday by the death of her cousin, Louis Haas, who passed away the day before, after a long illness with heart trouble and dropsy and who suffered intensely for about ten days previous to his demise. The remains were taken to Marathon City, where they were interred beside those of his wife, who passed away about three years ago, and a little daughter, who died a year ago last November.

Louis Haas was born in Stevens Point forty-nine years ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haas, later moved to Plover and twenty-six years ago the family went to Rhinelander to make their home. Louis Haas and a sister, Mrs. A. S. Easton, had lived there ever since, but the other members of the family have been living in Idaho for the past several years. The father, E. Haas, is very poorly at present. Mrs. E. Haas and a daughter and the latter's husband spent most of the summer in Wisconsin, coming especially to see their son and brother, now deceased.

One son, 11 years of age, survives Louis Haas. The latter was a nephew of Mrs. N. Kalaschinski of this city. Mrs. Kitowski returned home Tuesday morning.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
The Senior class play committee is busy selecting a play and making all the necessary arrangements for the production. Mrs. C. F. Watson has consented to act as coach when the rehearsals begin.

The Junior class has challenged the Seniors to a game of basketball to be played as a preliminary to the regular Stevens Point-Marshfield game next Friday evening in the Normal gym. A hot contest is assured.

The Appleton High school basketball quintet was too speedy for the local High school five and as a result the locals were defeated by the Appletonians at Appleton last Friday evening. The final score was 24 to 10.

The cast for the Junior class play has been selected and they are now busy rehearsing "Mr. Tomkins' Hired Man," which will be presented to the public a couple of weeks prior to the annual Junior Promenade, which will take place on the evening of April 15th. The Junior class this year contains some excellent talent and a fine production of the play is assured.

Our debating team won unanimously over Green Bay last Saturday evening, in the local High school auditorium. Although the Green Bay boys had the edge on delivery, they couldn't stand the argument put up by our boys, and consequently the result.

Mr. Hunting, our debate coach, has received a challenge from the Stoughton Wis. High school, to debate the same question. It is not known whether or not the local High school will accept the challenge.

This week is a rather busy one in so far as programs and entertainments are concerned, as three clubs will entertain this week. Following is the program of the Thalian Literary Society:

Roll Call—Answer with a white lie. Continued Story—Florence Frost. Life of Washington—Kathryn Kremiski.

Literary Newspaper—Jessie White, Evelyn Smith. Parliamentary Practice. Critic—Mary Duggan.

The program for the Commercial Club will be:

Roll Call. Everybody. Reading. Marcuer to Harriman. Piano Solo. Fannie Lipman. Continued Story. Clarence Benson.

The program to be given by the Clonian Literary society follows:

Original Story. Florence Allen. Reading—Elizabeth Kimball. Book Review—Dolores Schiffer. Club News—Helen Pliska, Esther Moxon.

High school students were cordially invited to attend a mock trial, to be given by the Forum-Athenaeum society of the Normal, Tuesday evening, in the Normal auditorium.

The Senior German classes under Miss Lydia Homberger will soon begin to study Wilhelm Tell. At present the classes are studying a bi-monthly German magazine, entitled, "Aus nah und Fern."

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

Albert Johnson spent the week end at his home in Wausau.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild was confined to his home the latter part of last week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. T. A. Rogers has returned from Bloomington, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her aunt.

Young ladies of the Arena society will serve dinner and supper at the Palace of Sweets on Saturday, March 10th.

The school was not closed on Washington's birthday, but an extra day will be granted at the Easter recess, the Tuesday following Easter Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Bronson, who had been spending two weeks in the city, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Fairchild, returned to her home in Galesburg, Ill., Saturday.

Miss Irma Ingram of Durand, who was graduated from the Normal in 1915 and teaches in the schools of Grand Rapids, visited friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Emil Hofsoos, principal of the Rosholt schools, spent the latter part of last week at his home in this city, his school having closed for Washington's birthday and the following Friday.

Prof. C. F. Watson and family will move into their new home on Mah. Street the latter part of this week, the residence being practically completed. They are now living at 1052 Clark Street.

Arthur Murphy of the Marshfield high school faculty attended the St. John's-Normal basketball game last Thursday evening and visited his mother, James, who is attending the Normal.

The Misses Irene Harriman and Alvina Foxen, graduates of the Normal, class of 1916, who teach in the public schools of Brandon, Wis., spent Thursday and Friday of last week at their homes in this city.

George Poundstone of Mellen, Wis., who is attending Lawrence college at Appleton, spent the latter part of last week in the city, coming to witness the St. John's-S. P. N. basketball game. While in the city he was a guest of his cousin, Miss Eva Bowlers.

The following Washington's birthday program was carried out last Thursday morning: Songs, children of the 1st, 2nd and 8th grades under the supervision of Miss Slater; selection, boys' club; dialogue, Miss Violet Hill and Otto Bacher; selection, treble clef club.

The Weatherwax Quartet appeared in the Normal auditorium last Wednesday evening as a number of the entertainment course. A splendid program was rendered, including selections by the quartet, readings and instrumental music on cornets. About six hundred persons attended the concert.

Miss Prudence Cutright and Prof. G. E. Culver will be speakers at a Country Life conference at Manawa on Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Cutright will talk on "Handwriting and Educational Measurements," and Mr. Culver on "The American Indian," "The Metric System" and "Analysis in Arithmetic."

Between eight and twelve teams are expected to enter the second basketball tournament to be conducted Mar. 8, 9 and 10 under the auspices of the Stevens Point Normal. Invitations have been issued to the schools in this district and it is probable that the following will participate: Wausau, Medford, Grand Rapids, Rhinelander, Tomahawk, Westfield, Waupaca, Nekeosha, Stevens Point and Plainfield.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild will referee a basketball game at Neenah on Friday evening of this week between the Neenah and Waupaca High school teams. He will also referee all of the games in the sectional tournament at Oshkosh on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Owing to illness, Mr. Fairchild was unable to officiate in a contest at Marshfield last Saturday evening. His place was taken by Coach George D. Corneli.

April 27 has been set as the date for the triangular debates between Stevens Point, River Falls and Superior. The dual contest with Eau Claire Normal will be held in this city on May 4. Prof. Walter Smith will coach the River Falls team, Prof. C. F. Watson the Superior team, and Prof. D. Swartz the Eau Claire trio.

The English work will be supervised by Miss Bertha Husey and Prof. J. A. Delzell will be in general charge of all nine debaters.

The Forum-Athenaeum literary society conducted a mock trial in the Normal auditorium Tuesday evening, representing the prosecution of Geo. Strom, charged with entering one of the games of the girls' basketball tournament in a young lady's disguise, in violation of all rules and regulations. Following in the cast which carried out the trial: Judge, Charles Nelson; plaintiff, A. Peterson; defendant, George Strom; attorneys for the prosecution, Henry Beglinger, William Gilson; attorneys for the defense, Thomas King, George Card; witnesses for prosecution, B. Prescott, Stanley Gliczekinski; witnesses for defense, John Reitan, Carl Nelson; sheriff, Sigurd Sigurdson; clerk of court, Adolph Neuwald; foreman of jury, Martin Paulson.

The basketball team leaves this evening for River Falls for their return game with the Normal school team of that city. The game will determine whether Stevens Point wins the championship of the northern division or ties for honors with that school. Coach Corneli's team still holds a clean record for the season, having won nine games and lost none. River Falls was defeated in this city in January by a score of 35 to 17 and should tomorrow's contest result in a second defeat for them, Stevens Point will have won clear title to the championship of the northern schools. River Falls won the state championship in basketball last year and has held state honors in football for two years. It is a certainty that an interesting game will be staged at River Falls as that school is determined to retain her lead while Stevens Point is equally determined to eliminate them and bring victory to the local school.

Prof. E. T. Smith gave an interesting and instructive talk to the student body of the Normal Monday morning on the subject "Our Navy." He first showed that the bulk of the American people are largely uninformed on the subject and then discussed the great importance of the modern warship. Torpedoes, submarines and armored ships are the three classes into which sea craft for warring purposes are constructed. Mr. Smith stated, and he illustrated the fighting strength of dreadnaughts by showing the destructive force centered in the big 14 inch guns they carry. He next explained the use of scout cruisers and destroyers and spoke of the strength of the United States navy, giving the number of each kind of craft used. The speaker concluded by making an appeal to the students to use their influence wherever possible toward securing a bigger and more efficient navy. Prof. Smith at one time served as a naval reserve and through his actual experience was able to cite many details which made his address an exceptionally interesting one.

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